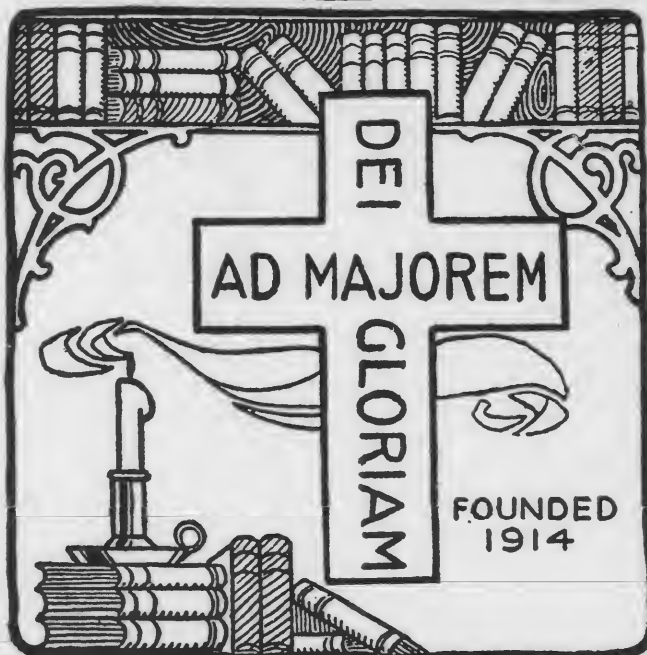


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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Richmond, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 13, 1889. Bishop A. W. WILSON, presiding. (Bishop J. C. GRANBERY being also present.)

The Conference was opened with Divine service conducted by Bishop Wilson (in which Bishop Granbery also participated).

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following members appeared and took their seats:*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment daily were fixed.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the pulpit.

The Presiding Elder of Richmond District and the preachers in charge of the churches in Richmond and Manchester were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

In accordance with the standing rule of Conference, the following Boards and Committees were appointed, on nomination of the Presiding Elders. (See Conference Officers and Committees.)

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following were appointed a Committee on the Bible Cause: John E. Edwards, R. N. Sledd, W. V. Tudor.

* The Directory shows who were present during the session.

On motion, a committee of three was ordered to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations.

The Chair appointed the following as said Committee of Nomination: J. P. Garland, L. B. Betty, and J. L. Clarke.

On motion, a committee of one from each District, to be nominated by the Presiding Elders, was appointed to examine the Records of District Conferences.

The following were named as the committee: J. W. Minter, C. H. Boggs, John T. Moore, W. T. Green, W. P. Jordan, W. H. Riddick, T. O. Edwards, C. E. Watts, Chas. H. McGhee, W. G. Bates.

On motion, J. E. Deshazo was appointed to collect the moneys due for "Minutes" of Conference of 1888.

It was ordered that a committee of five members be appointed on "Memorials to the General Conference of 1890."

The Chair announced the following to compose said committee: P. A. Peterson, H. C. Cheatham, Richard Ferguson, C. E. Watts, R. M. Chandler.

E. P. Wilson resigned his place on the Conference Board of Church Extension; and, on motion, J. Wiley Bledsoe was appointed in his stead.

A communication from Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and, with the accompanying pamphlets, referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

A communication from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for Paine and Lane Institutes, was laid before Conference, read, and referred to the Board of Education.

Another communication from the same source was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication and Financial Exhibit, from the Agent of the Publishing House, M. E. Church, South (Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D.), were laid before Conference, read, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A Committee on Memoirs was appointed, as follows, in accordance with the rule on that subject: J. E. Edwards (chairman), Geo. C. Vanderslice, O. Littleton, J. J. Lafferty, P. A. Peterson, and J. R. Sturgis.

W. W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, informed the Conference of arrangements for an excursion of the Confer-

ence to the College on to-morrow afternoon; and, on motion of E. V. White, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to President Smith and the College authorities.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called.

Jas. W. Compton, Thos. H. Early, W. H. Camper, Leo. Rosser, Thomas H. Boggs, and H. C. Bowles, passed in examination of character, and their applications for the supernumerary relation were respectively referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Alexander M. Hall, J. J. Edwards, B. F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, John B. Dey, R. A. Armistead, D. P. Wills, J. S. R. Clarke, H. T. Bacon, R. B. Beadles, Wm. A. Crocker, John McClelland, Wm. A. Robinson, Jno. G. Rowe, Jno. M. Saunders, and Jacob Shough, passed in examination of character, and their respective applications for the superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following elders also passed in examination of character: J. Powell Garland, Adam C. Bledsoe, Paul Whitehead, J. H. Amiss, Oscar Littleton, L. S. Reed, Thos. H. Campbell, Jas. C. Reed, Geo. H. Ray, J. D. Hank.

J. P. Garland, Presiding Elder of Richmond District, appointed to investigate charges against J. W. Connelly, on the Petersburg District, reported that the committee found no ground for a trial; and delivered into the custody of the Conference the record of the investigation.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

The examination of character, under Minute Question 20, was continued, and the following elders passed:

J. R. Sturgis, Wm. E. Judkins, J. W. Bledsoe, S. S. Lambeth, W. H. Atwill, W. O. Waggener, John P. Woodward, Jas. C. Martin, E. M. Peterson, W. A. Laughon, Thos. P. Wise, C. W. Cain, S. H. Johnson, McDaniel Rucker, Thos. G. Pullen, C. C. Wertenbaker, C. F. Comer, J. J. Lafferty.

And then the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Granbery.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 14th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by F. M. Edwards.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion, R. T. Wilson was substituted for Geo. C. Vander-slice on the Committee on Education.

On motion of F. M. Edwards, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on Temperance.

R. N. Sledd, from the Board of Missions reported the following changes in the membership of the Board, which were confirmed: John Lamb, in place of G. Anderson; W. H. Gregory, W. R. Smithey, Ernest Stevens, A. S. Darden, in place of W. T. McMullan, and Wm. H. Christian.

Jas. O. Moss asked to be allowed to decline appointment as a member of the Committee on Publishing Interests; which was granted, and C. F. Comer appointed in his stead.

W. J. Twilley, and others, offered a paper memorializing the General Conference of 1890 on the subject of the limit of appointments in a Presiding Elder's District; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

On motion, the action of Conference, referring the application of L. Rosser for the supernumerary relation, to the Committee on Conference Relations, was reconsidered; and his application for the superannuated relation was referred to said Committee.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and Leroy J. Phaup, a local preacher of Henrico circuit; Richard H. Bennett, a local preacher of Trinity Station, Richmond; Esthmus V. Carson, a local preacher of Rappahannock circuit; John L. Bray, a local preacher of Madison circuit; Thos. N. Potts, a local preacher of Prospect circuit; Munford S. Elliott, a local preacher of Middle Bedford circuit; Jas. H. Pike, a local preacher of Patrick Mission; Elijah S. Gunn, a local preacher of Farmville Station; Randolph T. Clarke, a local preacher of Notoway circuit; Wm. R. Proctor, a local preacher of West Dinwid-

die circuit; Arthur R. Goodchild, a local preacher of Market St. Station, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, and having passed an approved examination before the committee to examine candidates for admission and in examination of character, were severally admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up; and James H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Stonewall J. Brown, Porter Hardy, James Cannon, Jr. and C. Rosser James, of the Class of the First Year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" and 8, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" were taken up; and John R. Tillery, Benjamin F. Smith, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. L. Bane, and James O. Babcock, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops for the Class of the Second Year, were severally elected to Deacon's orders (except B. F. Smith, Chas. W. Turner, and Jas. O. Babcock, who are already Deacons, and A. A. Jones, who is an Elder).

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up; and Geo. H. Wiley, Wm. E. Bullard, Ro. M. Maxey, Joseph G. Lennon, Geo. H. McFaden, Ro. H. Mullen, John W. Nicholson, and Edgar H. Rowe, of the Class of the Third Year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued as of the Fourth Year.

A communication from Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyingham, Sunday School Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was read to the Conference, and referred to the Sunday School and Colportage Board.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up; and James H. Moss, a local preacher of Williamsburg Station; Geo. D. Pribble, a local preacher of Mt. Pleasant circuit; Thos. N. Potts, a local preacher of Prospect circuit; and W. T. Harry, a local preacher of Prince George circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as suitable persons to be ordained Deacons, and passed in examination of character, and, together with Jas. Can-

non, Jr., and C. Rosser James, who were local preachers three years successively previous to their admission into this Conference on trial, and have been on trial for one year in the traveling ministry, were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

J. Powell Garland, from the Committee to Nominate a Committee on "Conference Relations," reported the following to constitute the committee, which report was adopted: P. A. Peterson, W. H. Christian, M. S. Colonna, Jas. O. Moss, T. J. Taylor, E. M. Jordan, J. Q. Rhodes.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up; and Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, Wm. G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner, and Wilbur F. Davis, of the Class of the Fourth Year, passed in examination of character, and having (with the exception of W. F. Davis, who is not present;) passed an approved examination in the Course of Study, were severally (with that exception) elected to Elder's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was taken up; and James W. Howell, a Local Deacon of Monumental Station, Portsmouth, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of said station, passed in examination of character, and was duly elected to Elder's orders accordingly.

And then the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 15th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by B. F. Lipscomb.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, J. E. Medlock was substituted for E. C. Treadway, on the Board of Education; and W. H. Edwards for J. S. Hunter, on the Sunday School and Colportage Board.

On motion, a special session was ordered for Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on "Memoirs."

Papers memorializing the General Conference of 1890, were presented by R. N. Sledd, W. E. Edwards, E. V. White, and Paul Whitehead, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and John R. Tillery, Benj. F. Smith, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. L. Bane, and James O. Babcock, were examined before the Conference by the Bishop, according to the provision of the Discipline, and having on yesterday been reported by the Committee for the Class of the Second Year, as passing an approved examination on the Course of Study, were severally admitted into full connection.

Minute Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" was taken up, and James W. Howell, a local deacon of Monumental Station, Portsmouth; Charles H. Green, a local elder of Granby Street Station, Norfolk; Walter J. Hubbard, a local deacon of Fifth Street Station, Manchester; Joseph W. Shackford, a local elder of Ashland circuit, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, passed in examination of character, and were severally re-admitted accordingly; and it was ordered that James W. Howell and Walter J. Hubbard be assigned to the Class of the Third Year.

A memorial to the General Conference of 1890, from the Danville District Conference, was laid before this Conference and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Rev A. M. Cackley, of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced to the Conference and addressed it in reference to aid in building a new church at Lexington, Va., and on motion, it was resolved to take a collection for the purpose in the Conference room, which was done at once.

Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced to the Conference and addressed it in reference to the condition and interests of that Church, especially as connected with Paine Institute at Augusta, Ga. And on motion of A. G. Brown, a collection was ordered for the object advocated by Bishop Holsey, and taken immediately.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: H. M. Hope, W. H. Gregory, A. C. Berryman, Richard O. Payne, J. W. Crider, W. W. Sawyer, W. F. Bain, Wm. E. Grant, John L. Clarke, J. F. Brannin, J. R. Griffith, J. Q. Rhodes, Chas H. Boggs, C. S. Wamsley.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 16th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Oscar Littleton.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A memorial to the General Conference of 1890, signed by J. E. Edwards was read, also one by R. Ferguson; and they were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

F. M. Totten, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church (North Carolina Conference), applied for admission into this Conference as a traveling preacher, passed in examination of character, and the Conference being "satisfied with his gifts, grace, and usefulness, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline," he was admitted accordingly, on the condition that he shall "take upon him our ordination vows without the re-imposition of hands."

On motion, the election of delegates to the General Conference of 1890 was made the order of the day for Monday next at 10:30 A. M.

L. L. Smith presented a memorial to the General Conference of 1890, which was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Alex. G. Brown and G. C. Vanderslice, Trustees of the Hall Fund, made report, which was adopted; and it was ordered that the funds in hand be paid to the Joint Board of Finance. (See Reports).

J. E. Edwards, from the Committee on the "Bible Cause," made report, which was adopted. (See Reports).

A report of the receipts and disbursements of the "Rosebud Missionary Society," was read to the Conference for information, by Thomas H. Campbell.

And in connection therewith, the following resolutions were offered by Wm. G. Starr, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved 1st, That we most heartily commend the Rosebud Missionary work to the patronage of all our people, believing that the day has come to incorporate every family within the bounds of Southern Methodism, with our own aggressive Church-work.

"Resolved 2d, That we extend our Christian sympathy to our beloved brother.

Rev. J. B. Laurens, and invoke the blessing of God upon his labors for the upbuilding of the kingdom of our Lord, and pray that he may be restored to former health and strength."

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Henry C. Cheatham, John E. Edwards, T. McN. Simpson, Jacob Manning, J. D. Southall, John T. Moore, M. S. Watts, John M. Burton, Joseph E. Potts, W. E. Payne, Jas. E. Gates, N. B. Foushee, J. B. DeBerry, R. M. Chandler, W. G. Starr, L. B. Betty, P. A. Peterson, B. S. Herrink, W. T. Green, H. J. Brown, W. R. Crowder, Thos. P. Duke, Jno. W. Carroll, J. L. Pribble, D. J. Traynham, W. F. Tillett, W. C. Vaden, Thos. M. Beckham, J. T. Mastin, W. W. Lear, J. C. Watson, W. W. Royall, J. W. Hilldrup, J. C. Rosser, W. P. Jordan, Jas. A. Duncan, R. H. Younger, W. R. Smithey, Ro. W. Watts, R. B. Blankenship, D. M. Wallace, W. E. Evans, Jas. F. Twitty, Geo. C. Vanderslice, W. E. Allen, W. H. Riddick, J. W. Stiff, Jno. O. Moss, A. C. Jordan, R. Ferguson, N. J. Pruden, M. L. Williams, Jacob H. Proctor, Chas. D. Crawley, R. J. Moorman, T. O. Edwards, R. B. Scott, Jno. M. Campbell, Thos. L. Williams. Thos. J. Bayton, Jas. M. Anderson, E. P. Wilson, F. J. Boggs, Jno. W. Tucker, E. M. Jordan, E. E. Harrell, Geo. E. Booker, J. H. Kabler, J. W. S. Robins.

The application of E. P. Wilson for the supernumerary relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. W. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on an Academy, appointed at the last Conference, made report; and he and W. W. Berry, addressed the Conference on the subject. The report was then adopted and the committee discharged. (See Reports).

On motion, P. A. Peterson was relieved from service on the Committee on Conference Relations, and A. C. Jordan was appointed in his stead.

Wilbur F. Davis, an Elder of the Class of the Fourth Year, being present to-day, the Committee reported that he had passed an approved examination on the Course of Study.

J. H. Riddick, L. B. Betty, T. McN. Simpson, Jas. A. Duncan, John T. Bosman, and John M. Burton, were granted leave of absence till after Monday, and permission were given them to deposit with the Secretary of Conference sealed ballots to be voted in the election for delegates to the General Conference on Monday morning.

S. S. Lambeth, from the Committee on Public Worship, announced the appointments for preaching on Sunday.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 18th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by George C. Vanderslice.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Henry C. Bowles, a clerical member of the Conference, appeared and took his seat.

In answer to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13, and 15, Bishop Wilson reported the following ordinations by him in this city on yesterday :

Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" Answer—John R. Tillery, Clarke W. Leftwich, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. L. Bane.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" Answer—James H. Moss, George D. Pribble, Thomas N. Potts, W. T. Harry, James Cannon, Jr., and C. Rosser James.

Minute Question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" Answer—Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, Wm. G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner.

Minute Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained Elders?" Answer—James W. Howell.

W. R. Rowe (alternate lay delegate from Norfolk District), and R. B. Hartley (alternate lay delegate from Petersburg District), were recognized as members of Conference in place of L. D. Ames and J. E. Medlock, respectively, and took their seats.

W. W. Berry, from a committee appointed to collect the Educational Statistics of the Conference, made report, which was referred to the Board of Education.

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made a report, and after a brief discussion, it was, on his suggestion, re-committed.

E. P. Wilson and L. L. Smith, were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and permission was given them to deposit with the Secretary sealed ballots, to be used in the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

W. E. Judkins, from the Board of Education, made report No. 1, which was read; and Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and John L. Buchanan, LL. D., Professors at Randolph-Macon College, were introduced to the Conference and made addresses, (the order of the day, being, on motion, postponed until this report should be considered.) The report was then adopted. (See Reports).

Conference then proceeded to the execution of the order of the day, the election of seven clerical and seven lay delegates from this Conference to the next General Conference.

W. E. Edwards and B. F. Lipscomb were appointed tellers for the clerical members, and J. W. Bradbury and Richard Pollard for the lay members. When the votes had been collected for the first ballot, on motion of A. G. Brown, it was ordered that the tellers, accompanied by two of the Secretaries of Conference, be authorized to retire to the basement of the Church, and there count the ballots, and report the result to the Conference in open session. The tellers, with P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth, Assistant Secretaries, then retired.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations to the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, which, on due consideration, were approved.

The application of Thomas L. Williams for the superannuated relation, was made through his Presiding Elder (T. H. Campbell); and on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: A. G. Brown, W. V. Tudor, Ro. N. Sledd, Reginald H. Potts, Joshua S. Hunter, B. F. Lipscomb, W. E. Edwards, George W. Wray, D. G. C. Butts, R. F. Gayle, C. E. Watts, J. E. Deshazo, F. M. Edwards, Joseph A. Proctor, J. E. McSparran, Wm. P. Wright, J. T. Routten, T. J. Taylor, Joseph B. Merritt, J. T. Whitley, M. S. Colonna, W. A. Tompkins, John T. Payne, R. E. Barrett, Wm. T. Williams, C. H. McGhee, J. B. Askew, W. F. Robins, Paul Bradley, Wm. McGee, J. H. Crown, E. P. Parham.

The tellers for lay delegates reported the result of the first ballot for Lay Representatives to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast 31; necessary to a choice, 16. W. W. Smith received 26 votes; E. E. Jackson, 23; John P. Pettyjohn, 22; E. V. White, 22; R. W. Peatross, 16; W. T. Chandler, 14; J. O. Shepherd, 12; F. H. Smith, 12; L. L. Marks, 11; J. B. Pace, 8; J. W. Bradbury, 7; (Scattering 44).

W. W. Smith, E. E. Jackson, John P. Pettyjohn, E. V. White, and R. W. Peatross, were declared duly elected.

H. C. Osterbind, alternate lay delegate, was recognized and seated as a member in place of S. D. Turner from Richmond District.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for Lay Representatives as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 30; necessary to a choice, 16. W. T. Chandler received 15 votes; J. O. Shepherd, 13; J. W. Bradbury, 7; F. H. Smith, 6; J. B. Pace and L. L. Marks, each 5; scattering, 7.

There was no election.

The application of J. R. Waggener for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: C. E. Hobday, J. E. R. Riddick, Joseph H. Riddick, R. A. Compton, W. J. Twilley, W. F. Hayes, J. S. Wallace, J. T. Bosman, E. A. Gibbs, H. P. Mitchell.

The tellers reported the result of the third ballot for Lay Representatives as follows: Whole number of votes cast 30; necessary to a choice 16. W. T. Chandler received 17 votes; J. O. Shepherd, 17; J. W. Bradbury, 9; J. B. Pace, 5; L. L. Marks, 4; C. E. Vawter, 3; scattering, 5.

W. T. Chandler and James O. Shepherd, were declared duly elected.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for Clerical Representatives to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes 189; necessary to a choice, 95. John E. Edwards received 141 votes; Robert N. Sledd, 140; P. A. Peterson, 134; Paul Whitehead, 117; John J. Lafferty, 99; A. G. Brown, 95; J. P. Garland, 94; L. S. Reed, 54; W. F. Tillett, 53; W. G. Starr, 39; Joseph H. Amiss, 36; W. E. Edwards, 35; A. C. Bledsoe, 30; S. S. Lambeth, 21; J. D. Hank, 18; Geo. H. Ray, 19; W. V. Tu-

dor, 14; Wm. E. Judkins, 13; H. M. Hope, 12; J. W. Bledsoe, 11; J. C. Reed, 10.

John E. Edwards, Robert N. Sledd, P. A. Peterson, Paul Whitehead, John J. Lafferty, and Alex. G. Brown, were declared duly elected.

On motion, the session was extended to permit a ballot for the remaining Clerical Representatives, and for four reserves for the Lay Representatives.

The tellers announced the first ballot for lay reserves as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15. J. W. Bradbury, received 17 votes; C. E. Vawter, 15; L. L. Marks, 14; J. B. Pace, 10; F. H. Smith, 7; S. Q. Collins, R. E. Richardson, and R. Pollard, each 6; remainder scattering.

J. W. Bradbury and C. E. Vawter were declared duly elected.

And then the Conference adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

F. M. Totten, in the presence of Conference, assumed the ordination vows of an Elder in our Church; and thereupon was duly admitted into the traveling connection in this Conference.

The result of the second ballot for Clerical Representatives in the General Conference was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 160; necessary to a choice, 81. J. Powell Garland received 97 votes; L. S. Reed, 16; W. F. Tillett, 8; Geo. H. Ray, 7; W. E. Edwards, 6; W. G. Starr, 5; J. H. Amiss and A. C. Bledsoe, each 4; scattering, 14.

J. Powell Garland was declared duly elected.

The result of the second ballot for Lay Reserves was also announced, namely: Whole number of votes, 24; necessary to a choice, 13. James B. Pace received 18 votes; L. L. Marks, 13; Richard Pollard, 5; S. Q. Collins, 5; R. E. Richardson, 3; J. E. Schoolfield and W. R. Rowe, each 1.

James B. Pace and L. L. Marks were declared duly elected.

The order of the day for this evening's session was then taken

up. After the singing of a hymn, John E. Edwards, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report.

The memoirs of our deceased brethren were read in the following order: That of JAMES McADEN, by Oscar Littleton; that of JOSEPH LEAR, by John E. Edwards; that of JOHN H. PATTESON, by P. A. Peterson; that of JAMES W. BLINCOE, by John J. Lafferty; and that of WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS, by George C. Vander-slice.

The reading of these papers was accompanied by singing and remarks by members of the Conference well acquainted with the subjects of the memoirs.

The report was then adopted. (See Reports.) And it was ordered that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Book Editor of our Church for insertion in the "General Minutes," and that the names of James McAden, Joseph Lear, John H. Patteson, James W. Blincoe, and William G. Williams, be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 19th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by P. A. Peterson.

The minutes of yesterday's two sessions were read and approved.

James O. Moss, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made a report, which was adopted; and, in accordance therewith, the following answers were made to Minute Questions 17 and 18:

Question 17. "Who are supernumerary?"

Answer. Thomas H. Early, Wm. H. Camper; Thos. H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles.

Question 18. "Who are superannuated?"

Answer. Alex. M. Hall, J. J. Edwards, B. F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, Jas. A. Riddick, Ro. N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, John B.

Dey, Ro. A. Armistead, D. P. Wills, J. S. R. Clarke, H. T. Bacon, Ro. B. Beadles, Wm. A. Crocker, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Leonidas Rosser, E. P. Wilson, Thos. L. Williams, Jas. R. Waggener.

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

H. M. Hope presented a paper memorializing the General Conference; which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Minute Question 20 was resumed; and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Walter G. Bates, Vincent W. Bargamin, James L. Spencer, Wm. H. Christian, Charles R. Taylor.

On motion, it was ordered that a ballot be taken for three Clerical Reserves, to serve in the order of their election in case any of the Clerical Representatives be unable to attend; and that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes, whether a majority of the whole or not, be declared elected.

Chas. H. Boggs, from the Committee on Conference Records, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows:

"The Committee on District Conference Records have examined the following, and find Richmond, Norfolk, Murfreesboro, Petersburg and Charlottesville correctly and neatly kept; Eastern Shore and Danville correctly kept; Farmville well kept, but would suggest that the resolutions appear in the body of the proceedings instead of appendix. The Records of Lynchburg and Randolph Macon Districts were not before us.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. BOGGS, *Ch'n.*"

P. A. Peterson, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference of 1890, made a report; which, on motion, was considered item by item:

Item 3 was rejected, and the following recommendation adopted in its stead: "Amend Paragraph 62, Answer 8, so as to read after *provided* 'that no District shall contain more than 25 pastoral charges, of which not more than 13 shall be circuits, when the whole number of charges exceeds 20.'" Item 5 was substituted by the following recommendation: "To amend Paragraph 136 and Paragraph 145, by inserting in each after the word 'repentance,' the words 'of the crime for which he was expelled,' and by substituting for the words 'crime for which he was expelled,' the word 'same.'" Item 6 was rejected, and in its stead the following recommendation was adopted: "To amend Paragraph 78, Answer 2, by adding, 'No woman shall be licensed to preach or exhort; nor shall any preacher in charge of a church, or holding service therein, permit a woman to preach, exhort, or pretendedly 'prophesy,' in any promiscuous assembly, whether she be a member of our communion or of some other.'"

The remainder of the report was adopted; and the same, as amended by the action of the Conference, is as follows. (See Reports.)

The tellers announced the result of the ballot for Clerical Reserves, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 111. L. S. Reed received 49 votes; W. F. Tillett, 41; W. E. Edwards, 38; W. G. Starr, 32; Joseph H. Amiss, 27; A. C. Bledsoe, 20; J. D. Hank, 19; S. S. Lambeth, 16; G. H. Ray, 12; scattering (remainder).

L. S. Reed, W. F. Tillett, and W. E. Edwards, were declared duly elected.

The memorial of L. L. Smith and Wm. Grant, reported back by the Committee on Memorials, was then taken up. A. G. Brown offered a substitute for it, a preamble and resolutions. After discussion, on motion of J. A. Proctor, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

And then the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 20th, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John L. Clarke.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A letter from John McClelland, a clerical member of this Body, was read to the Conference by P. A. Peterson.

J. W. Bledsoe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to pay over to S. S. Lambeth, Chairman of the Local Committee of Conference Entertainment, the fund contributed for this purpose, and that he be authorized to settle all bills thus incurred, rendering an account of the same with proper vouchers to the Joint Board of Finance."

On motion of W. E. Judkins and J. Wiley Bledsoe, the following resolutions were adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the plan adopted at the last Annual Conference on "Conference Entertainment," be altered as follows:

(1.) Strike out the words in Section 1 of said plan "to select a place for the

seat of the Conference," and insert in their stead, "after the Conference has selected the next place of meeting."

(2.) In Section 4 of said plan strike out the words, "as soon as practicable after selecting the place at which the Conference shall be held" and insert "in due time make, &c."

2. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Local Committee where the Conference may meet, shall be charged with the duty of obtaining the board bills from the hotels and boarding houses of the members thus entertained; and the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance shall pay over to him the money collected for Conference entertainment, and he shall pay the same; and when said bills are paid, send them to the Treasurer, to be held by him as vouchers.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered—

1. To the citizens of Richmond and Manchester who have entertained members of the Conference as guests for their generous hospitality.
2. To all lines of transportation which have granted reduced rates.
3. To the reporters of the daily papers for their full and accurate reports of our proceedings.
4. To the Secretaries for their efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to their office.
5. To the pastors and churches who have tendered their pulpits to our ministers."

J. Wiley Bledsoe, from the Conference Board of Church Extension, made a report, which was received. (See Reports)

James W. Connelly applied for a location, and on motion, it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?"

James W. Compton, an Elder of this Conference, passed in examination of character under Minute Question 20, and his application for the supernumerary relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, which reported favorably, and the Conference granted him that relation, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 12.

P. A. Peterson, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made report No. 2, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, made report to the Conference of its operations and appropriations. (See Reports.)

In connection with the foregoing report, the following question of law was decided by the Presiding Bishop:

Question. "Is it competent for the Mission Board under the

provision of the Discipline, (§ 165, Art. XII,) to appropriate any part of its funds to other than mission charges, *i. e.*, charges known and recognized as missions on our minutes? (Signed) R. N. Sledd."

Answer. "It is not. (Signed), A. W. Wilson."

Geo. C. Vanderslice, from the Sunday School and Colportage Board, made report; which was read and laid on the table for the present.

The financial and other statistics of the Conference were reported as follows in response to Minute Questions 21 to 32 inclusive: Minute Question 21, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?"

Answer. Number of local preachers.....	167
Number of members—white.....	73 760
Colored.....	61
Total.....	73 821

Minute Question 22, "How many infants have been baptized during the year?" Answer—1,464.

Minute Question 23, "How many adults have been baptized during the year?" Answer—3,108.

Minute Question 24, "What is the number of Sunday Schools?" Answer—815.

Minute Question 25, "What is the number of Sunday School teachers?" Answer—8,706.

Minute Question 26, "What is the number of Sunday School scholars?" Answer—56,248.

Minute Question 31, "What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices?" Answer—Number of churches, 736. Estimated value of same, \$1,537,140.

Minute Question 32, "What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?" Answer—Number of parsonages, 118. Estimated value of same \$216,415.

Minute Question 27, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?" Answer—\$10,000.

Minute Question 28, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?"

Answer—Collected in the Conference.....	\$7,675 34
From Publishing House.....	766 30
Hall fund.....	150 00
Colvin fund.....	37 50
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	\$8,629 14
Applied to superannuated preachers and widows and Orphans.....	\$7,675 34
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Minute Question 29, "What has been contributed for Missions?"

Answer—For Foreign Missions.....	\$13,900 39
For Domestic Missions.....	9,391 11
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Total.....	\$23,291 50

Minute Question 30, "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" Answer—\$3,158.83.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a final report, which was adopted. (See Reports).

W. W. Vicar, Secretary and Treasurer of the "Society for the Relief of the Preachers," etc., made report of its operations during the year for the information of the Conference.

Rev. Geo. W. Carter, who has been selected as Agent of the Society for the coming year, was introduced to the Conference, and made a brief address.

The Conference elected the following persons Directors of the Society for the ensuing year:

Revs. F. M. Edwards, J. Carson Watson, and James C. Martin, of the Virginia Conference; C. V. Winfree, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, Chas. H. Conrad, W. J. Kilby, and W. W. Vicar.

On motion of A. G. Brown, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the Preacher's Relief Society, by the unanimous choice of their Board of Directors, have elected as their agent the Rev. George W. Carter, D. D; and whereas, the objects of this Society are highly approved by this Conference and commended to the liberality of our people; therefore—

Resolved, That in the work of his agency, Brother Carter will find a cordial welcome in our charges, and we give him assurance of our hearty co-operation, hoping that his able and eloquent advocacy of its claims may soon secure for the Preachers' Relief Society, ample means for the accomplishment of its praiseworthy and benevolent objects."

The report of the Society, with its appropriations made at the present Conference, are as follows. (See Reports).

Wm. E. Judkins, from the Board of Education, made report No. 2, which was read and adopted. (See Reports).

From this report the following answer was furnished to Minute Question 35, "What are the educational statistics?"

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Students at this Date.	Amount Endowment.	Value of build- ings, furniture, apparatus, library, &c.
Randolph-Macon College	17	172	\$120 000*	\$130 000
Wesleyan Female College.....	6	42	.....	20 000
Danville College for Young Ladies...	11	122	.....	45 000
Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	8	54	.....	8 500
Suffolk Female Institute.....	8	119	.....	20 080
Total.....	50	509	\$120 000	\$223 500

The membership of the Conference Board of Missions for the ensuing year was announced as follows :

W. O. Waggener, G. Anderson, W. H. Gregory, J. O. Shepherd M. S. Watts, Richard Pollard, L. B. Betty, James E. Schoolfield, J. R. Griffith, P. B. Crowder, James F. Twitty, L. L. Marks, Ernest Stevens, A. S. Darden, J. H. Crown, W. T. Chandler, R. N. Sledd, Geo. L. Neville, W. H. Christian, F. T. Boggs; and permission was given the members of the Board to retire for organization.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns this morning, it shall adjourn to meet again at half past three o'clock P. M.

On motion, the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board was taken up and considered by items.

During the discussion, the time of the morning session was extended until the report should be disposed of.

The following question of law was propounded by W. H. Atwill, in connection with this subject, and answered by the Bishop as follows :

Question. "Has the Conference the legal right to appropriate money raised by collections on 'Children's Day' to any other objects than Sunday Schools?"

(Signed), W. H. ATWILL.

Answer. "The collections made on 'Children's Day' are ordered by the General Conference 'for the aid of needy Sunday Schools,' and cannot be devoted to any other object."

(Signed), A. W. WILSON.

* In addition to the endowment, Randolph-Macon College has \$15,000 in bonds and subscriptions for College purposes. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Liberty, when completed, will add to the value of our school buildings, \$75,000 at a moderate estimate.

Pending the further discussion of the report, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. V. Tudor.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

S. S. Lambeth, from the Committee on Public Worship, reported the following appointments for the next Conference: To preach the opening sermon, W. V. Tudor; alternate, W. E. Evans. To preach at ordination of Elders, Jas. F. Brannin; alternate, W. C. Vaden.

Conference resumed the consideration of the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board.

After further discussion, the following amendments were made to the report:

To strike out Paragraph 5 of the "Constitution of the Board of Colportage," and substitute therefor the following paragraphs:

"5 The General Agent shall be appointed by the Virginia Annual Conference, at its Annual Session; but in case of his death, resignation or removal, the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy.

"6. The Executive Committee, in consultation with the General Agent, shall be empowered to appoint local agents, colporteurs, or other assistants, necessary to carry out the work, and to devise and execute such plans as, in its judgment, will best conduce to the attainment of the objects in view.

"To renumber the paragraphs so as to make 6 and 7 be 7 and 8."

And then the report, as a whole, was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That the Conference request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. A. G. Brown the General Agent of our Colportage Board.

J. W. C. Davis, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of Paul Whitehead,

Resolved, That we recommend to the members of our Conference, and to our people generally, the valuable work of our brother, Rev. P. A. Peterson. D. D., called "A History of the Revision and of the Discipline of the M. E. Church,

South," as an important aid to the efficient service of our Church in all its work.

The Conference appointed a Sunday School Board for the ensuing year, as follows: W. E. Judkins, R. E. Richardson, W. H. Gregory, D. M. Pattie, Jr., H. C. Cheatham, E. S. Moorman, J. W. Carroll, F. M. Hamlin, G. H. McFaden, Geo. W. Redd, Jr., R. T. Wilson, Chester Shepard, F. J. Boggs, A. W. Eley, J. E. Deshazo, W. W. Vicar, W. T. Williams, E. B. Whitehouse, W. H. Christian, Geo. M. Peek.

Also; a Board of Colportage, in accordance with the Constitution adopted this afternoon, viz: S. S. Lambeth, T. L. D. Walford, B. F. Lipscomb, F. H. Smith, T. McN. Simpson, W. W. Berry, D. J. Traynham, R. W. Peatross, W. E. Evans, R. S. Paulette, G. C. Vanderslice, J. E. Medlock, E. M. Jordan, Lee Britt, W. H. Edwards, E. V. White, W. F. Robins, Richard Irby, J. T. Bosman, and Jas. Cannon.

Permission was given the members of these Boards to retire for organization.

On motion of W. P. Wright, P. A. Peterson, and Geo. C. Vanderslice,

"*Resolved*, That Rev. B. F. Lipscomb be requested to publish and distribute on the same plan as last year, the same number of Minutes of Conference published last year."

In answer to Minute Question 34, "Where shall the next session of Conference be held?" Lynchburg was selected as the place of the next session.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, it was

Resolved, That this Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of 1890 to amend the Constitution of the Board of Missions, paragraph 165, Article XII, by adding "and also of a Sustentation Fund, which may be raised under its direction for the aid of feeble charges."

The organizations of the Sunday School Board and Board of Colportage, appointed this afternoon, were announced, as follows:

Sunday School Board.—Wm. H. Christian, Chairman, W. W. Vicar, Secretary; Geo. M. Peek, Treasurer—these to compose also an Executive Committee.

Board of Colportage.—F. H. Smith, President; Geo. C. Vanderslice, Vice-President; T. L. D. Walford, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee—B. F. Lipscomb, S. S. Lambeth, and Wm. W. Berry.

On motion of W. H. Christian, the Conference requested the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. W. W. Royall Sunday School Agent for this Conference.

After worship, conducted by Bishop Wilson, the Conference being led in prayer by John E. Edwards, the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year were announced by the Presiding Bishop, in answer to Minute Question 35, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the year coming: A. G. Brown, E. B. Brown, John D. Southall, C. V. Winfree, J. C. Watson, John R. Pace, J. T. Mastin, Thos. J. Davis, J. W. Stiff, L. L. Marks, Richard Ferguson, W. W. Wood, J. S. Hunter, Geo. L. Neville, Chas. H. McGhee, L. Cockerell, John T. Moore, L. D. Travers, J. C. Martin, S. D. Turner.

The minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

III.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889-90.

	<i>Years.</i>
I. Richmond District J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E., 4	
1. Richmond—Trinity..... Joseph R. Sturgis, 3	
2. " Broad Street..... S. S. Lambeth, 4	
3. " Centenary W. E. Judkins, 3	
4. " Park Place J. W. Bledsoe, 2	
5. " Clay Street W. H. Atwill, 3	
6. " Laurel Street..... C. C. Wertenbaker, 1	
7. " Washington Street. Richard H. Bennett, 1	
8. " Union Station and Howard's Grove Mission.	
	J. C. Martin, 4 ; L. J. Phaup, 1
9. " Denny Street..... Jno. P. Woodward, 2	
10. Manchester—Central. E. M. Peterson, 3	
11. " Fifth Street..... W. A. Laughon, 2	
12. " West End Memorial T. P. Wise, 2	
13. Henrico..... N. B. Foushee, 1	
14. New Kent..... S. H. Johnson, 4	
15. West New Kent..... McDaniel Rucker, 2	
16. West Point T. G. Pullen, 2	
17. Charles City..... N. H. Robertson, 1	
18. Gloucester..... W. O. Waggener, 1	
19. Mathews..... James O. Moss, 3	
20. West Mathews..... J. W. Nicholson, 1	
Editor of Richmond CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE J. J. Lafferty.	
II. Charlottesville District ... A. G. BROWN, P. E., 1	
21. Charlottesville B. F. Lipscomb, 1	
22. Albemarle..... W. H. Gregory, 4	
23. Batesville..... C. H. Boggs, 1	
24. Nelson..... R. O. Payne, 3	
25. Scottsville..... J. W. Crider, 4	
26. Fluvanna W. W. Sawyer, 4	
27. Milton Mission..... To be supplied by George H. Ray, Jr. 1	
28. Louisa..... W. F. Bain, 4	

Years.

29. Gordonsville and Orange..... A. C. Berryman, 1
 30. Orange Circuit J. E. Gates 1 ; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 31. Culpeper Station. W. F. Davis, 1
 32. Culpeper Circuit.. J. F. Brannin, 3
 33. Rappahannock To be supplied.
 34. Madison..... John Q. Rhodes, 3
 35. Green..... C. S. Wamsley, 1
 36. Piedmont Mission To be supplied by J. F. Finnell, 2
 37. West Goochland Mission..... M. S. Elliott, 1
 38. Spotsylvania A. R. Goodchild, 1
 Superintendent of Colportage..... A. G. Brown. 1

III. Lynchburg District PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 4

39. Lynchburg—Centenary..... H. C. Cheatham, 4
 40. “ Court Street.. J. E. Edwards 2 ; T. H. Early, Sup.
 41. “ Memorial..... T. McN. Simpson, 3
 42. “ Trinity..... G. H. Wiley, 2
 43. “ Danielstown..... J. L. Clarke, 1
 44. “ Madison Station..... Jacob Manning, 3
 45. West Amherst..... J. D. Southall, 4
 46. Amherst..... R. B. Scott, 1
 47. Mt. Pleasant..... J. O. Babcock, 1
 48. Appomattox..... M. S. Watts, 2
 49. Concord..... J. M. Burton, 2
 50. Prospect..... R. W. Watts, 1
 51. Campbell..... W. E. Payne, 4
 52. West Campbell..... W. A. Tompkins, 1
 53. Bedford Springs..... C. F. Comer, 1
 54. North Bedford W. G. Boggs, 1
 55. Bedford..... J. H. Proctor, 1
 56. Liberty..... R. M. Chandler, 2
 57. Middle Bedford..... C. W. Turner, 3
 58. West Bedford and Staunton River—To be supplied by
 J. W. Parrish, 3 ; J. A. Crowder 1 ; J. W. Compton, Sup.

IV. Danville District J. H. AMISS, P. E., 2

59. Danville—Main Street H. M. Hope, 1
 60. “ Floyd Street..... S. J. Brown, 2
 61. “ Mount Vernon and Sunnyside Mission... L. B. Betty, 2
 62. North Danville (Calvary)..... P. A. Peterson, 2
 63. Charlotte Bascom Dey, 1
 64. East Halifax..... E. S. Gunn, 1
 65. Halifax..... J. D. Forkner, 1
 66. South Boston..... J. C. Watson, 1

Years.

67. South of Dan..... J. C. Rosser, 1
 68. Chatham..... E. V. Carson, 1
 69. Cascade..... H. J. Brown, 1
 70. Pittsylvania..... T. P. Duke, 3
 71. North Pittsylvania... R. T. Clarke, 1
 72. Franklin..... J. W. Carroll, 3
 73. West Franklin Mission..... To be supplied.
 74. East Franklin..... J. L. Pribble, 2
 75. Martinsville..... J. W. Howell, 1
 76. Henry..... W. J. Hubbard, 1
 77. Patrick Circuit ... D. J. Traynham 1; H. C. Bowles, Sup.
 78. Patrick Mission... To be supplied.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University..... W. F. Tillett.

V. Farmville District.....O. LITTLETON, P. E., 4

79. Farmville..... W. E. Evans, 1
 80. Prince Edward..... W. W. Southall, 1
 81. Burkeville..... T. M. Beckham, 2
 82. Crewe and Nottoway C. H..... J. T. Mastin, 2
 83. Nottoway..... W. W. Lear, 2
 84. Amelia..... J. R. Griffith, 1
 85. Cumberland..... W. R. Crowder, 1
 86. Cartersville..... G. H. McFaden, 1
 87. Buckingham... C. R. James, 2
 88. West Buckingham..... J. L. Bray, 1
 89. West Charlotte .. C. W. Leftwich, 3
 90. Lunenburg..... J. W. Hilldrump, 2
 91. West Lunenburg Mission B. F. Smith, 1; one to be supplied by J. P. Finch.
 92. Chase City Circuit..... W. P. Jordan, 3
 93. Boydton..... J. A. Duncan, 3
 94. North Mecklenburg... R. H. Younger, 4
 95. Mecklenburg..... W. R. Smithey, 2
 96. Brunswick..... J. E. McSparran, 1
 97. West Brunswick..... R. B. Blankenship, 2
 98. South Brunswick..... D. M. Wallace, 2
 W. W. Royall..... Sunday School Agent.
 E. A. Gibbs.. Principal of Bon Air High School.

VI. Petersburg District.....L. S. REED, P. E., 4

99. Petersburg—Washington Street..... A. C. Bledsoe, 1
 100. “ Market Street..... J. F. Twitty, 3
 101. “ High Street..... G. C. Vanderslice, 4
 102. “ Wesley..... R. T. Wilson, 3

	<i>Years.</i>
103. Petersburg—Blandford Mission.....	Porter Hardy, 1
104. " West End Mission.....	W. A. S. Conrad, 2
105. " Ettrick.	T. O. Edwards, 1
106. " Matoaca	W. R. Proctor, 1
107. Chesterfield	J. W. Stiff, 2
108. West Chesterfield Mission.. ...	J. H. Pike, 1
109. West Dinwiddie.. ...	R. M. Maxey, 2
110. Dinwiddie.	John O. Moss, 2
111. East Dinwiddie	A. C. Jordan, 2
112. Sussex.	G. E. Booker, 1
113. Hicksford	W. E. Allen, 1
114. Prince George.	J. B. DeBerry, 1
115. Surry	M. L. Williams, 2
116. Wakefield.	J. E. R. Riddick, 1
117. Isle of Wight.	C. D. Crawley, 2

VII. Murfreesboro District....T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E., 3

118. Murfreesboro.....	F. M. Edwards, 1
119. Garysburg.	C. W. Cain, 1
120. Northampton	J. M. Campbell, 1
121. Meherrin	N. J. Pruden, 1
122. Bertie.	W. H. Riddick, 1
123. Harrellsville	T. J. Bayton, 2
124. Hertford.....	J. H. Riddick, 1
125. Edenton.. ...	Ernest Stevens, 3
126. Pasquotank.....	B. S. Herrink, 1
127. Elizabeth City.. ...	E. M. Jordan, 1
128. Suffolk.....	F. J. Boggs, 3
129. Gates	Jno. W. Tucker, 2
130. North Gates	Richard Ferguson, 1
131. Newsom's.....	E. E. Harrell, 2
132. Boykins.....	T. J. Wray, 2
133. Southampton.....	J. W. S. Robins, 1
134. Chuckatuck.....	J. H. Kabler, 3
135. Camden.. ...	J. E. Potts, 1
136. Dare.....	R. H. Mullen, 3
137. Kitty Hawk Mission	To be supplied.

VIII. Norfolk District.....J. C. REED, P. E., 3

138. Norfolk—Cumberland Street	W. G. Starr, 1
139. " Granby Street.	W. V. Tudor, 4; C. H. Green, 1
140. " Centenary.....	R. N. Sledd, 2
141. " Queen Street	J. S. Hunter, 4
142. " Asbury.....	R. H. Potts, 2

Years.

143.	Norfolk—McKendree.....	W. H. Edwards,	2
144.	Berkley—Chestnut Street.....	Wesley C. Vaden,	1
145.	Portsmouth—Monumental.....	W. E. Edwards,	3
146.	“ Central.....	G. W. Wray,	2
147.	“ Wright Memorial	D. G. C. Butts,	3
148.	“ Effingham Street Mission.....	W. E. Grant,	1
149.	Norfolk Circuit.. ..	R. F. Gayle,	2
150.	East Norfolk	C. E. Watts,	2
151.	South Norfolk.	J. E. Deshazo,	2
152.	Churchland.....	W. T. Green,	1
153.	Oaklette and Bethel.....	J. A. Proctor,	2
154.	Princess Anne.....	J. T. Routten,	1
155.	South Princess Anne.. ..	W. P. Wright,	3
156.	Currituck.....	J. G. Lennon,	1
157.	Smithfield and Benn's.	T. J. Taylor,	3
	Chaplain to Seaman's Bethel	J. B. Merritt.	

IX. Randolph-Macon District... G. H. RAY, P. E., 4

158.	Ashland Station....	J. T. Whitley,	2
159.	Ashland Circuit.	To be supplied by B. P. Warwick,	1
160.	West Hanover.....	C. L. Bane,	2
161.	Hanover.....	M. S. Colonna,	4
162.	Goochland.....	W. Dickson Mower,	4
163.	King William.. ..	E. P. Parham,	1
164.	King and Queen.....	J. W. Shackford,	1
165.	East King and Queen	W. E. Bullard,	1
166.	Caroline.	R. E. Barrett,	4
167.	Bowling Green.....	W. T. Williams,	2
168.	Port Royal Mission.....	To be supplied by S. L. Thrift,	1
169.	Essex.....	J. T. Payne,	1
170.	Middlesex.....	J. H. Dalby,	4
171.	King George....	C. H. McGhee. 2; T. H. Boggs, Sup.,	2
172.	Montross.....	J. B. Askew,	2
173.	Westmoreland.	W. F. Robins,	4
174.	Heathsville	Paul Bradley,	2
175.	Bethany Station	Wm. McGee,	2
176.	Lancaster	J. H. Crown,	3
177.	Whitestone.....	J. R. Tillery,	1
	Associate Prin. of Bowling Green Female Sem'y.....	E. H. Rowe.	

X. Eastern-Shore District..... J. D. HANK, P. E., 2

178.	Eastville and Cape Charles Mission.	C. E. Hobday,	3
		V. W. Bargamin,	1
179.	Cobb's Island Mission	To be supplied by J. A. Crowder,	4

	<i>Years.</i>
180. Belle Haven.....	J. T. Moore, 1
181. Pungoteague.....	J. M. Anderson, 1
182. Onancock.....	R. A. Compton, 4
183. Drummondtown.....	W. J. Twilley, 4
184. Accomac	W. F. Hayes, 3
185. Atlantic.....	J. S. Wallace, 2
186. Wicomico	A. A. Jones, 3
187. Salisbury.....	J. T. Bosman, 2
188. Berlin	T. M. Potts, 1
189. Cambridge Station	H. P. Mitchell, 2
190. Cambridge Circuit.....	W. G. Bates, 2
191. Dorchester.....	O. L. Martin, 1
192. Hooper's Island.....	To be supplied by T. Burton, 2
193. Fox Hill.....	J. L. Spencer, 2
194. Hampton.....	W. H. Christian, 2
195. York.....	C. R. Taylor, 4
196. Newport News Mission.....	James Cannon, Jr., 1
197. Williamsburg.....	J. H. Moss, 2
F. M. Totten transferred to Missouri Conference.	
R. J. Moorman transferred to North Carolina Conference.	

IV.

Memoirs.

Rev. JOSEPH LEAR.

BY REV. JOHN E. EDWARDS, D. D.

Joseph Lear, the subject of this memoir, was born in Fredericksburg, Va., February 18th, 1810, and died in the city of Petersburg, Va., April 9th, 1889. He was the son of John Lear and Alice Doggett Lear. By the example of a pious mother, more than by any other human agency, young Joseph Lear was brought to Christ, at the age of eighteen. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, March 9th, 1828. He soon felt that he was "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost" to preach the gospel; and after such preparation as he was able to make under the circumstances by which he was surrounded, he applied for and obtained license as a local preacher, bearing date May 4th, 1833. And at the following session of the old Virginia Conference, held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., February, 1834, he was received on trial, and assigned as "helper" to Rev. Jos. P. Davidson, on the Columbia Circuit. Here he commenced his itinerant ministry, in which he continued for the space of fifty consecutive Conference years, without having in the meantime been laid aside on account of impaired health or sustaining any other relation, during the whole period, than that of pastor. In the early years of his ministry, he was assigned, in a few instances, to some of the smaller stations, but the major part of his long life was spent on circuit work, in the country; and with but comparatively few exceptions, on large and laborious Circuits, sometimes in sight of the mountains, but more frequently in the low-lands. But it seemed to be a matter of little concern to him where he was assigned—whether in the up-country or in the tide-water region. He went with like cheerfulness to the one as to the other; and with untiring assiduity devoted himself to his work with a self-abnegation

that is rarely equalled and never excelled. He received his appointments from year to year, as coming in the order of an overruling Providence. His fields of labor were often hard, exacting a demand on all his time, and leaving but little leisure for repose or study; and more frequently than otherwise, he was without comfortable parsonage accommodation, and withal was stinted on many of his charges, in the amount received for the support of his family. It was not till he was thirty-two years of age, that he adventured on a married life, having spent eight years in devotion to his studies, and in preparing himself for the better discharge of his duties as a preacher of the gospel. In 1842, September 21st, he was united in marriage with Miss Susan Wilkinson, of New Kent county, Va. He was fortunate in the selection of his wife. She proved to be a help-mate indeed—cheerfully sharing his fortunes, and in every way contributing to his efficiency and success in the work of the ministry. Two sons and a daughter were born to them and reared to the estate of manhood and womanhood under all the disadvantages incident to a changeful itinerant life. Joseph Lear, from the beginning of his ministry, was a patient, painstaking and laborious student; with but little assistance from teachers, by the dint of application and untiring study, he made himself of no ordinary grade of scholarship. He read Latin and Greek, and even the Hebrew, with wonderful ease and facility. Nor was his knowledge confined to the Greek of the New Testament, which he read from Mathew to Revelation once every year, but his knowledge of classic Greek would have been creditable to a Professor of this matchless language in a University. And so of Latin. He read it in any book, however rare, almost with the same ease and facility with which he read his own vernacular. Nor was he wanting in a highly respectable knowledge of the Hebrew language as he found it in the Old Testament Scriptures.

The acquisition of languages was an easy task to him, and he took to it, so to speak, as a positive recreation. The natural and physical sciences had a fascination for him, and yet, such was the modesty and timidity of this singularly gifted man, that to a casual observer he was little suspected of the erudition to which he might justly lay claim. As a writer, he was always clear and forcible, and often rose to a style that was beautiful and even elegant. His manuscripts cover a wide range of subjects—scientific, philosophical and theological, that to-day are worthy of a permanent form in the literature of his church. As a preacher he was instructive. His exegesis of the text was lucid and sustained by the best authorities in Biblical criticism. The treatment of his subject was systematic and logical, and his practical application pertinent, pungent and impressive. He never attempted anything in the way of oratory in the pulpit; never fascinated his hearers by an entrancing delivery. Neither in voice nor manner was he specially attractive, and yet by a lucid and forceful presentation of the truth, combined with fervid earnestness and imbued with a divine unction, he rarely failed to move his audience; and at times produced a powerful impression on his hear-

ers. His ministry was not infrequently attended with marked results in the great work of bringing sinners to Christ, and in edifying believers. He was a man that in popular estimation, as a general thing, was rated far below his real worth, both in scholarship and in his ability as a preacher. He was powerful in argument in his exposition and defence of the doctrines of his church, and was an overmatch for his antagonist in controversy touching any of the distinctive features of his own church, whether they related to doctrine, church polity, or the sacraments of Christianity. Joseph Lear, however modest, timid, and unobtrusive, was nevertheless conspicuous as a Christian. He was a "living epistle read and known of all men." His daily walk and conversation were beautifully illustrative of the transforming power of the gospel, which he professed and preached to others. He was a man of prayer and "walked with God." For many years he kept up his habit, early formed, of observing a day of fasting, or abstinence, every week. The Scriptures were regularly read by him, until his familiarity with the Word of God enabled him to quote the language with the chapter and verse, and this he did with the rare facility of giving the Greek text of the New Testament from memory with verbal accuracy. He was an experimental Christian of a high type. His faith in God was child-like. Adverse fortune in life he accepted as coming in the order of a wise and unerring Providence; and however painful the visitation, he received it without a word of complaint, believing as he did that his Father's hand was in it all. To him personally, there could scarcely have been a more calamitous visitation than that which befell him in the gradual loss of his sight by cataract. If there was any one thing that he enjoyed more than anything else, it was his converse with books, and the use of his pen. He taxed his fading sight as long as he could spell out a word or trace a line with his pen; and yet as the light went out from his eyes, and his pen lost its cunning, he quietly relinquished his loved employment without a murmur. Shut in from the outside world, the light of the glorious Shekinah shone with ever increasing brightness in the inner temple of his heart. In his personal bodily affliction, which steadily grew from bad to worse, as the weary months drifted away, domestic bereavements supervened in the death of his son-in-law, followed by the death of his only daughter. All these, superadded to his bodily afflictions and privations, with the growing infirmities of the approach to four-score years, were quite enough, in the estimate of human reason, to have extorted the bitter cry, "All these things are against me!" But no; he received it all with uncomplaining resignation, and said with the afflicted patriarch of the land of Uz, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." His last illness, which was of two weeks duration, was extremely painful, and yet he bore it with martyr-like fortitude. Death was disarmed of its sting, the grave was robbed of its victory, and joyfully he welcomed the hour that was to dismiss him from the frail tabernacle of clay and invest him with "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." To him

it was the happy exchange from the tent life of his earthly pilgrimage to his abiding home in the Canaan of everlasting rest. During the last few days of his life he was apparently unconscious of everything that was passing around him, and yet when spoken to in relation to the state of his mind and his prospects of a better life, his response was always prompt and expressive of abiding confidence in God, and the near prospect "of an abundant entrance" into his Father's "house of many mansions." His life had illustrated every Christian grace and virtue. His death finished the attestation to the genuineness of the faith which formed the underlying and sustaining principle of his consistent and well-spent life. He leaves a widow, and two sons, one of whom is a member of the Virginia Conference.

Rev. JAMES McADEN.

BY REV. OSCAR LITTLETON.

The death of James McAden sundered the last link that bound the Virginia Conference, and perhaps the Methodism of this country, to the work and the men of the 18th century; and at the time of his death, he was, perhaps, the oldest preacher of any denomination on this Continent. When he came to die, he was about the same age of the venerable Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, when he died, but he had been a preacher two years longer than the great leader of Georgia Methodism when he ended his work on earth. He was born in Caswell County, N. C. August 15, 1795; and fell asleep in Jesus, at the home of his son, John Wesley, in Brunswick county, Va., May 30, 1889, in the 94th year of his age, and the 77th year of his ministry. His parents were brought up under Presbyterian influences, and his grandfather was a useful minister of that church; but his mother, as soon as the opportunity presented itself, became a zealous Methodist. He was converted among the Methodists, and cast his lot among them, when he was a school boy in his 15th year. His conversion took place at what was then called, "a two days meeting," held in 1810, near where the town of Milton, N. C., now stands--more than seventy-nine years ago. At that time the territory now embraced in the Virginia Conference had only a membership of 1,200 white members, while to-day, our roll stretches beyond 73,000 members. At the early age of 17 he was made a local preacher, and John Buxton of the Raleigh District, in North Carolina, presided over the Quarterly Conference, which gave him authority to preach. In that year, 1812, John Early was on the Greenville Circuit, Jesse Lee was stationed in the city of Richmond, Va., and Thos. S. Douglas was on the James River District. In the year 1814, at the age of 19, he was received into the travel-

ing connection in the Virginia Conference, which at that time included also the greater part of the State of North Carolina. The Conference was held in the city of Norfolk—Asbury and McKendree both being present, and jointly presiding. Thus young McAden, as he entered the door of the Methodist itinerancy, looked upon with admiration, and listened to with delight, those consecrated men who so well laid the foundations of Methodism in this country—one as its zealous pioneer, to spread it every where, the other as its grand organizer, to give form and permanency to all its plans and agencies. His bark was now launched upon the broad waters of Methodism; but he barely escaped having it turned in a totally different current. A Presbyterian minister, intimate in his father's family and much attached to him personally, finding he felt it was his duty to preach the gospel, offered to give him a good education, and a thorough theological training. His choice, his maturer judgment always approved, the more he studied Methodist doctrine and polity. His first appointment was Franklin Circuit, Va. It was a six weeks circuit, with three preachers and thirty appointments, extending from the Blue Ridge to Halifax county, and covering an area about equal to one of our largest Districts at the present time. In 1815, he was sent to Raleigh City Circuit, in North Carolina; in 1816, to Albemarle Sound; in 1817, to Mecklenburg, Va.; in 1818, he was stationed in Portsmouth, Va., where he found only one Methodist church. In 1819, he was in Petersburg, Va., with only one church, where we now have six. In 1820, he was in Richmond, Va., which had only two Methodist churches, where we now have nine. In 1821, he located. His location at the time came from the fact of his marriage. Such was the meagre support given the Methodist itinerants of that day, that it became necessary for them in most instances to ask for a location as soon as they married. In the year 1821, James McAden was united in marriage with Ann B. Simmons, and they lived together in holy happy wedlock, for the period of 57 years, during which time God gave to them three children. In 1826, he was re-admitted into the travelling connection, in the same Conference as before. He was then sent to Greenville in 1826, to Brunswick in 1827, and again to Greenville in 1828. He again located in 1829, but was re-admitted again in 1830. He then served Brunswick Circuit in 1830-31. Mecklenburg 1832. Danville District 1833-4-5-6. He was honored with a seat in the General Conference of 1836. He was sent to the Greenville Circuit in 1837; to Mecklenburg in 1838; to Brunswick 1839 and to Meherrin in 1840. He served one year, about this time, on one of the above named Circuits, as missionary to the colored people. Whether it was on the Greenville Circuit in 1837, or Meherrin in 1840, I cannot determine. In this capacity he was most faithful and efficient, and he always looked upon it as one of the happiest and most useful periods of his life.

He located again in 1841. He was led to this third location by what he regarded, at the time, as a combination of circumstances, over which he had no control. He was fully persuaded that a ne-

cessity was upon him to make a better provision for his growing family. To secure this end, he settled them upon a farm in the county of Mecklenburg, Va. He desired, and, perhaps, requested to be sent to the Meherrin District, within which his home was located ; but the authorities of the church thought it best, and insisted that he should go to the Raleigh District, N. C. Knowing he could not do this and provide for his household, as he desired, he very reluctantly asked for a location, which was granted.

Afterwards, however, he was led to regard this third location as the great mistake of his life. He saw in a painfully clear and strong light, that, what he once thought was duty, was only a want of that commanding faith in the God of Providence, which commits all things into his hands, and rests satisfied, whatever may be the result. And he believed to the day of his death that this location was the prolific cause of all his troubles, and especially of the reverses of fortune that finally swept away nearly all his temporal interests. He said to me : "After I located I became wordly in my feelings, and it took me a long time to get back again my religious enjoyment" ; and with emphasis and with tears, he said : "If I could live my life over again, I would never, under any pressure of temporal circumstances, abandon the Methodist itinerancy." He remained in the local ranks from 1841 to 1863, a period of 22 years, when he was re-admitted for the third time into the Virginia Conference. This time, however, he was placed on the superannuated list, and he continued in that relation until his death. Thus we find, that out of a ministerial life of more than 77 years, he spent 22 years only as a travelling preacher, and 30 years as a local preacher, and more than 25 years as a superannuate.

But it is the testimony of all who knew him, that in the local ranks he accomplished a great and a good work. He had his regular appointments for each Sunday in the month and rarely ever failed to meet them, until he advanced beyond four score years. He took great delight in aiding his pastor in all his protracted meetings, and there especially he preached with great power and effectiveness. He was greatly beloved by the people, both as a man and a preacher ; and perhaps preached more funeral sermons, and married more persons than all the preachers combined, of all churches, in the Circuit in which he lived. He presented with great clearness and force the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and through them was instrumental in leading a vast multitude of sinners to Christ. He dwelt with emphasis and pathos upon the happy experience of the Christian life, and thus led many doubting and timid Christians to a higher life and the richer joys of salvation. It was my privilege to visit him several times within the past three years. Though in his 92nd year, I found him bearing the appearance of a man of only 70. His head was not whiter than my own, and his body was as erect, and his gait as elastic, as that of his own son. His appetite was good, and he could eat what, and as much as he pleased. He slept as sweetly and almost as long as a babe. He took but little interest in what was transpiring around

him, but he lived, and delighted to live, in the past. He could repeat much of the sermons he preached more than half a century ago, and quote perfectly long lines of poetry committed to memory in early life. He lived much in prayer, and his heart was nearly always rejoicing in God. His work of preparation for death was complete many years before he came to die. As he contemplated the glorious change so soon to come over him, tears of joy rolled down his aged cheeks, and with a strong voice he shouted the praises of redeeming grace, as he was wont to do in the dew of his youth, and in the strength of his manhood. Thus he lived day by day and when the last day came, like Jacob of old, "he gathered up his feet" and departed. Thus passed triumphantly away from the sorrows of earth to the joys of Heaven, a saint of God, and a member of this Conference, who though personally known to but a few of this body, yet (and it is a fact that must strike every one with astonishment), was upon the walls of Zion with the gospel trumpet to his mouth before any of the 223 members that now compose this Conference was born—with the exception of two only, and one of them was four and the other only two years of age, when he was preaching his first sermon.

Rev JOHN HOCKER PATTESON.

BY REV. P. A. PETERSON, D. D.

John Hocker Patteson, the son of Robert and Margaret P. Patteson, was born in Buckingham county, Va., January 16th, 1847, and died in North Danville, Va., June 9th, 1889. His parents designed him for professional life, and after giving him the benefit of the schools of his native county, sent him to Trinity College, North Carolina. Here, however, his studies were soon interrupted by an act of the Confederate Congress, which required all males between the ages of seventeen and sixty, to enter the military service of the Confederate States. He left Trinity in the latter part of September, 1864, and joined the Thirty-Seventh Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, in which he served as a private soldier, until the close of the war between the States.

In consequence of his father's death, which occurred in 1864, and the greatly reduced circumstances of the family, caused by the war, he was unable to return to college. He determined, however, to qualify himself for the practice of medicine, and with this view commenced to study under a leading physician of Albemarle county, Virginia, with whom he remained about two years. In the summer of 1868, he was converted at a meeting, held at Centenary church in Buckingham county, and shortly thereafter united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Buckingham Circuit. At the

time of his conversion, he was much exercised upon the subject of his call to the work of the ministry, but for reasons he then considered good, the matter was postponed, and he tried to arrange for completing his course in medicine, at some medical college, but being unable to provide the money needed for that purpose, the undertaking was abandoned.

In January, 1869, while much perplexed by the difficulties of his situation, a prominent member of the legal profession, and a personal friend, offered to assist him in preparing for the practice of law. This offer he accepted and in November following was admitted to the bar. He practiced in the courts of Buckingham and the adjoining counties until the fall of 1871, when he removed to Lynchburg, where he followed his profession until the latter part of the year 1873, when his impression of a call to preach revived with overwhelming force, and after a severe mental struggle, he decided to enter the itinerant ministry of his church. The Quarterly Conference of Centenary charge in Lynchburg having granted him license to preach, and also a recommendation for admission on trial into the travelling connection, he was received by the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, in November, 1873. From that Conference he was sent to the Lynchburg city mission. In 1874, he was appointed to Ashland; in 1876, to Cambridge, Md., where he remained four years, when he was sent to North Danville, where he organized what is now known as the Calvary charge. Soon after entering upon his duties there, his health gave way, and continued to decline during the entire four years of his pastorate in that place; at the expiration of which time, he was so much reduced in strength, that he was compelled to superannuate. After retiring from the active ministry, he remained in North Danville, among the people to whom he had become strongly attached, and by whom he was held in the highest affection, and where he had made friends, whose love and generosity never failed him in the darkest hours of adversity. Being anxious to do all he could for the maintenance and comfort of his family, he resumed the practice of law, as far as his condition would permit. In the meantime he was elected Treasurer of North Danville, a position he filled with entire satisfaction to the public, and held at the time of his death. As a Christian, Brother Patteson was decided, conscientious and consecrated, and uncompromising in his opposition to all forms of error and evil. In all relations and everywhere, both in public and in private, he was thoroughly exemplary and consistent. His whole life plainly showed that, above all things, he was anxious to keep himself unspotted from the world, and to maintain a conscience void of offence towards God and also towards men. By all classes of the community he was esteemed and honored for his deep and unaffected piety. He was truly humble, and possessed in an eminent degree the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. The Scripture doctrine of holiness or sanctification, he firmly believed and cordially embraced; dwelt upon it much in his preaching and urged it upon the people as an attainable blessing. His faith in God was frequently subjected to

severe tests, but he never gave way under the heaviest strain. Indeed it seemed to grow steadier and stronger with each recurring trial. When friends at his bed-side would allude to his sufferings and express their sympathy, he would say, "It is all right, God knows what is best for me, and I know He loves me." Brother Patteson was modest and retiring, and at times somewhat reserved in manner, but withal was gentle, warm-hearted, genial and confident. In poise of judgment, evenness of temper, self-control and caution, he was excelled by few. His conversation was always sober, chaste, entertaining and instructive. He loved and honored his brethren, and for the members of this Conference cherished a tender and sincere affection.

He was endowed with a mind of superior strength and capacity, which had been much improved by diligent and close study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the Scriptures was clear, and his knowledge of Christian theology in general, extensive and accurate. He possessed decided ability as a preacher. His sermons were thoroughly studied, carefully prepared, and were delivered with ease, and impressiveness. But for the failure of his health, he would have achieved distinction in the pulpit. He delighted in preaching, and in pastoral labors; and during his long sickness, whenever a favorable change in his condition occurred, he was buoyant with hope of returning to the regular work of the ministry. His last illness of five or six weeks' duration was attended with constant, and at times intense suffering, which he bore with characteristic fortitude and patience. While he had no fear of death, he did not wish to die. On the contrary, he desired to live. Nevertheless, he was fully resigned to the will of God. A little while before he fell asleep, he remarked to a friend: "It is hard to leave this beautiful world with such friends as I have, where love's tireless hands are ever ministering to my comfort, and where the endearments of home-life are sweeter than ever before, because more needed now. But this corruptible must put on incorruption. I am not anxious to go, but the way is clear. I will obey the summons." His pastor said to him, "Your trust is in the Saviour. You have peace and rest of soul. The prospect is bright?" "Yes," he replied, "I trust him absolutely. He is with me. I have perfect peace. All is well." The funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastors of Danville and North Danville, were held in Calvary church, and were largely attended by the people of both places. By his direction, his remains were interred in the cemetery in North Danville.

His devoted and faithful wife and four children, two of them very young, survive. May the infinitely good and precious God, soothe, sustain, and provide for them, and at last bring them all to the heavenly home!

Rev. JAMES. W. BLINCOE.

BY REV. J. J. LAFFERTY, D. L.

The name of James W. Blincoe, in the alphabetical order of our register, is near the beginning. It must have been noticed that the voice of our Secretary had gone but a little distance down the Conference roll before it seemed to take on a certain softness and sadness, 'till it fell into a tender cadence and pause at James W. Blincoe. We know full well the bluff man of great soul is not here; yet we cannot command our eyes from searching along the front seats, (his usual place) for that stalwart form. Blincoe, brotherly, manly, benignant, for a third of a century has been a familiar presence. The response the other day, by voiceless absence, to the summons of the Secretary, made many hearts weep within. His own comrades and fellows of the class of 1857 must put a force on their tender emotions to keep back tears.

To whom shall we liken our lost friend? There comes out of the sacred story one, a kinsman in character and even in mould of flesh and blood to our brother. It is the noble Levite, Joses of Cyprus. Blincoe and Barnabas were near to each other in the physical basis of a royal manhood. The title the Lycaonians gave to the companion of Paul discloses the form and features of Barnabas. They called him Jupiter. At once the massive make-up and large benevolence on the brow of the Greek Zeus come before the eye. Not only in corporeal outline but in resolute and reserved dignity, the two men were twins. Blincoe feared the face of no man. Barnabas confronted the chief apostle, with the great church of Antioch supporting Paul. Blincoe too was a "Son of Consolation," the *soubriquet* of the kindly Joses. In his brawny body he carried the heart of a woman. It is always so, "The bravest are the tenderest." Barnabas was in sympathy for the fugitive but penitent John Mark, the boy evangelist, frightened home by the savage rioters of Pamphylia. He took Paul by the hand when the church shunned the converted assassin of Stephen. He sold his ancestral acres and laid the money at the apostles' feet to help the persecuted disciples. The widow and orphan commanded Blincoe's heart and service. The poor country boy found help out of Blincoe's small purse. With a house full of children, he divided his scant means with struggling youths. He was generous and hospitable beyond his ability. I never knew such a large heart. We hear of Barnabas late in life working with his own hands. Is there a minister among us that has wrought on our church property like Blincoe? He was the bond servant of the Lord. Jesus had a mortgage upon muscle, brain and life. He built fifteen churches. How many parsonages he erected and how many places of worship he repaired will never be known. He was the Nehemiah of Virginia Methodism. These things were

brought to pass under difficulties that would have discouraged the stoutest heart. He obliterated in certain counties the track of Attila's hoof of war in our sacred vineyard. Much of the money that changed ruined church-homes into beautiful synagogues of praise, he gathered in small sums beyond his parish. He endured rebuffs again and again in this line of duty in raising funds, without outward sign of the inward crucifixion of his soul. He was not a man who took the spurning of the foot like a cur. In silence he received the repulses of the mean and unworthy—all for the love of the Lord. No doubt his corded muscle burned and begged him to loosen it upon the sneering miser. His satire was quick and piercing. Once in a while when he met a rare creature of unusual penuriousness he passed a sharp repartee through this specimen of stinginess, like a naturalist's needle, and left the hard and horny conscience to buzz in its own baseness. Have we a man so full of resources, mother-wit, and energy to take his place in banishing bar-rooms, defying the evil-workers, erecting needed churches, organizing victory out of scant means and even out of disaster?

Hannibal fought and fed his army far from home and on Roman soil for seventeen years. Carthage did not know the full value of her mighty citizen, son of Hamilcar, 'till his warlike form was in the dust and Rome poured its legions across the sea to swarm along the Punic shore. Then Carthage raised a monument to the dead chieftain and set in few words the anguish and honor of her heart, a short but sublime epitaph—"This is the tomb of Hannibal. We greatly desire him in the day of battle." We have not yet measured the magnitude of our loss in Blincoe.

The church sent Barnabas to conduct affairs at the trade-centre on the Orontes, the great commercial city of Antioch. He gauged the need of the occasion, and sought Saul at Tarsus. Barnabas knew that the man beyond the mountains of Taurus could wrestle best with the polyglot population of that seaport. What absence of jealousy? Blincoe sought the second place with a divine humility. Did mortal ever hear him belittle a comrade? He did not seem to know his own powers. When we heard him in his late office, expounding in city pulpits, men wondered that such an apostle, "a good man full of the Holy Ghost and faith" had been so long hidden. He concealed himself. Hardy, strong, clear, convincing in sermons, converts by scores were added to his churches. He was cheerful, genial and enjoyed the gifts of God with a thankful heart.

He began life, in Loudoun county, 19th April, 1834. He was born again in 1852, and joined the church at once. His education was at Randolph-Macon. He died on the 15th of September, 1889, at Randolph-Macon, where he began his ministry. He entered the Conference in 1857, and has been in the pastorate until the session of 1888, and chiefly on Circuits between the Upper Meherrin and the James River.

He married the eldest daughter of the Rev. L. S. Reed of our Conference, whom he leaves a widow with nine children. She did him good all his days—a helpmeet. At the last Conference, he was

appointed by unanimous wish the General Agent of the Colportage Board. He had no ambition. The new position was not desired. It seemed at first to depress him—an unusual condition. The call of duty made him pull himself forward with his best exertions. He was set a hard task. Who could organize a corps without recruits and without money? He must first solicit funds from city to city and then experiment with such material as he could find off-hand. He forsook his home. He knew no rest. His neighbors in Ashland rarely saw him. He attempted in six months the work that demands six years. He soon showed signs of over-taxing himself. He fell a prey to an old malady. In agony, he hobbled with a cane from depot to depot. He would not remain idle, even for a day. Corpulent and crippled and sick, he rode horseback across a mountainous region while every motion of the animal darted a pain through him. When duty seemed to call, he would not pause even for medical attention. We know the sequel. He reached home. His bruised body took on gangrene. He succumbed. He sunk rapidly. The Rev. A. G. Brown on a visit to Ashland, mentioned to him his critical condition. He seemed to have known it already. He sent a message to the Conference. His thought was on the commission they gave him. "Tell the brethren I have done all I could." He paused awhile and repeated, "All I could." Duty was first.

There ran through his few utterances a certain martial allegiance to the Captain. "I have fought the battle too long to surrender now." "If it is God's will, I shall live; if it is God's will, I shall die."

So waited this soldier of Christ for the signal. It came. He had conquered.

Rev. WM. G. WILLIAMS.

BY REV. GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

William Goodwin Williams, son of Richard and Charlotte J. Williams, was born in Nansmond Co., Va., January 5, 1823.

At 4 years of age he gave indication of a genuine work of grace, in his happy rejoicing in God as his Father, but for the want of proper cultivation, was allowed to stray away from the church.

In 1841, he was happily converted to God, at a meeting held at Smithfield, by Bro. Robert Michaels; and at once connected himself with the church of his choice. In 1848, after thorough previous training, under private tutors, and in the neighborhood schools, he entered Emory and Henry College, the better to prepare for the study of law, which he had decided to make the business of his life; but the Lord had need of him in another field, where great

usefulness awaited him. We do not know anything of the struggle that took place, before he concluded to give up the cherished plans of his life, but he was not disobedient to the Heavenly calling.

God makes no mistakes, and in calling Wm. G. Williams to the work of the ministry, he found a man to whom he committed a precious trust, that was never betrayed.

While like Saul of Tarsus, he was being prepared for the law, God had higher and better work for him in the gospel ministry, and like him he conferred not with flesh and blood, but entered at once upon the work of declaring the whole counsel of God, and went forward with such strong faith and abiding confidence that he never faltered, nor did he doubt the genuineness of the call. In 1850, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Jonesville Circuit, Holston Conference, and soon after returning to his home, was employed by Rev. Wm. B. Rowzie, P. E. of the Petersburg District, as assistant of Rev. Thos. H. Jones on Smithfield Circuit, and November following was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, and stationed in Manchester, Va., where he was eminently useful and popular; 1851, stationed at High Street, Petersburg; 1852, such were the importunities of his former parishioners that he was returned to Manchester and no man seems to have had a stronger hold upon their affections than he—great revivals resulting from his labors there. This year he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Capers, at Fredericksburg, Va.; 1853, stationed at Harrisonburg (now in the Baltimore Conference.) In 1854, he was sent to organize a church at Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Va., and at the Conference held at Norfolk was ordained Elder by Bishop Geo. F. Pierce; 1855, returned to Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Va.; 1856, sent to Hertford, N. C.; 1857, sent to Clarke Circuit; 1858, he located to travel West, and the ten years following were spent in Texas; 1859, in charge of the Masonic Academy at Hempstead, and in the fall joined the East Texas Conference, which was held at Palestine, and was sent to Clarke and McKenzie College; 1860, President of Starville Female College, a Conference institution; 1861, his health failed and he again located, travelling and preaching as he was able until 1867 when he returned to the home of his youth; 1868, in feeble health, he took work under Presiding Elder, Rev. E. P. Wilson, on Clover Hill and Coalfield Circuit; 1869, he was re-admitted into the Virginia Conference and sent to Nelson Circuit; 1870, he was sent to Second Street, Portsmouth, Va.

February 21st, 1871, he was married at Bon Air, Nelson county, to Mrs. Sallie Ellen Crowder, widow of J. H. Crowder, Esq., daughter of William Elsom; 1871-75 he traveled Henrico and Charles City Circuit; 1875 Mathews Circuit, where he remained only one year, and in 1876 he was appointed to Hanover Circuit, where he remained three years, and 1879 to Chesterfield Circuit where the charge was greatly blessed under his ministry. Here he remained four years. 1883, he was sent to East Dinwiddie Circuit, where he remained three years; 1886, to Prince George Circuit, where after nearly three years of great usefulness and unusual acceptability,

he died at the residence of Rev. Wm. T. Harry, about eighteen miles from the Parsonage.

On Saturday, through the rain, he insisted, against the wishes of his family, on going to the neighborhood of his Sunday-morning appointment. Sunday afternoon he was taken sick and soon after being taken, remarked, "Do not let my family know of my illness, until after I am dead, for my wife is not well enough to come to me. My work is done, but all is well." All that kind friends and two attending physicians could do was done to stay the hand of death, but in vain. He was perfectly conscious of his condition, and shouted aloud the praises of God, "Hallelujah, glory to God," and when urged not to shout, said, "I cannot help it, my soul is filled with heavenly joy and gladness. I will soon be with Jesus."

He leaves a wife, who with her five children, deeply feels the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

It has been said that "Methodists die well." All do who live well—and our brother having finished a life of devotion to God, passed away as triumphantly as Elijah. Though there stood near no Elisha who *saw* the chariot, yet attendant friends witnessed his triumphant departure. Thus passed away, Tuesday at 1:30 A. M., October 29th, 1889, our beloved Brother Wm. G. Williams, in the 67th year of his age. He had often expressed the desire to die suddenly, and his loving Lord gratified this wish, that he might "cease at once to work and live."

The funeral services were conducted by the writer on the day following, in the church at Disputanta, where a large and sorrowing congregation gathered to mourn the loss of one who for three years had ministered to them in holy things. The text used for this occasion was, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us." The earthen vessel was broken, but God took care of his treasure. In estimating any life, there are two aspects of life that present themselves for our consideration, one an inner life, built by faith on the Son of God, and that life will be the most symmetrical, and useful, that rests most firmly on this foundation, and is most securely cemented by faith to him, until we lose sight of the mere man in the glory of Christ that beautifies and ennobles this life. The other finds its expression in acts and words, as brought out in intercourse with our fellowmen. St. Paul says, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life that I now live, I live by the faith of the Son of God." If Christ be in you, the body is dead because of righteousness; our brother manifested that his life was hid with Christ in God.

He was deeply spiritual, both in the pulpit and out of it. On Prince George Circuit, he seems to have renewed his youth, and was regarded as one of the best preachers they had ever had. He was prayerful. A brother who roomed with him, while assisting at a meeting of his charge, says that three times during the night he arose and wrestled in prayer for God's blessing on the meeting, which was answered the day following by Pentecostal power.

Warm in his personal attachments, he was not alienated from his friends by the breath of slander or the misfortunes of life. He will not again answer to the roll-call of the Virginia Conference. We miss his warm greeting here, but we expect to strike hands again "in that beautiful world on high."

Servant of God, well done !
Rest from thy loved employ ;
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear,
A mortal arrow pierced his frame ;
He fell,—but felt no fear.

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REPORTS.

EDUCATION.—No. 1.

Your Board of Education, in submitting its Annual Report, desires, first of all, to congratulate the Church upon its increased appreciation of the higher education to which it has been committed through all its history. On every hand we see gratifying proofs of this fact. These proofs are furnished not only in the number of our schools and colleges for the education of both sexes, but also in the steady increase of their patronage, their better equipment for instruction, their higher standard of scholarship, and the increased liberality of our people in furnishing better buildings and endowment funds.

In all these directions the Church is but fulfilling the logical demands of her history, and placing herself on record as faithful to the trust our fathers committed to us. We have fallen heirs to ennobling traditions in the line of education which we dare not ignore. We have made a history upon this subject which imperatively obliges us to perpetuate it, enlarge it, and illumine it by yet more heroic and self-sacrificing deeds. Every instinct of Church pride, every suggestion of a widened experience, our growth of population, our doctrinal system, the demands of our civilization, the perplexing problems daily confronting citizenship, loyalty to the past, to the future, to duty, to the truth, and to God, all demand of us, in tones too emphatic and solemn to be disregarded, that we foster and develop the highest types of *Christian* education.

We emphasize the Christian element in education for patent reasons. We know full well that *mere* intellectual culture is neither the synonym of pure morals, nor a safe-guard against the dangers that menace Society. It does not in itself secure reverence for God, or obedience to his laws. It does not in itself place commerce or statesmanship upon their proper basis. It does not in itself secure the needed protection for our home altars. It will not in itself stem the rising tide of skepticism and communism in our land. What we need, then, is to reiterate and emphasize everywhere the growing necessity that our sons and daughters shall be liberally educated under the best Christian influences.

This is the attitude we now occupy before the world. This is the plea

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which pulpit and rostrum must urge. This is the work, this the high task, which is committed to us in part as a Church. We rejoice to report as our conviction, that those now in charge of our schools, both male and female, are alive to these views. The reports coming to your Committee from them show this.

First, we mention Randolph-Macon College. Its President and Faculty are so intent upon co-ordinating personal religion with intellectual and physical culture, as to give the highest assurance to every parent or guardian, that no boy committed to them shall, if they can prevent it, be allowed to leave the College with any taint of skepticism or vitiated moral character. Their methods and personal efforts are earnestly directed towards the development of the highest types of manhood, by seeking to lead the students to Christ. The moral and religious, as well as the intellectual atmosphere of the College, is elevated and inspiring.

The President makes the gratifying report to your Board of a prosperity in the way of patronage greater than we had reason to expect. The temporal disasters of the past year it was feared would largely decrease the number of students this session. And yet, he reports on roll now 173 students. Of these, 35 are sons of our ministers, and 56 are ministerial students. It is expected that the number of students will be still further increased, and probably reach from 185 to 190 in all. In addition to this fact, he reports an addition, during the past year, to the Endowment Fund of \$12,000; raised for buildings, \$8,000; special, for Ministerial Fund, \$2,000; for the Academy at Liberty, \$41,850; making a total added to the resources or property of the College during the year, of \$66,950.

The new Science Hall at the College is nearing completion. The magnificent Academy Building, at Liberty, is rapidly approaching completion, and is to be finished and ready for students next September. This, in the judgment of your Committee, will prove a most valuable part of our College work, and add greatly to our prestige as a Church in Virginia, as well as to our financial resources. Its location, the style, character and equipment of the buildings, and the work it is to do, will place us ahead of the Church throughout the South in this line, and prove, we trust, a valuable incentive to other Conferences to follow our example.

In concluding this notice of Randolph-Macon College, we not only re-affirm our most earnest commendation of it to the increased liberality and patronage of our people, but wish also to place on record our very high and grateful appreciation of the untiring labors, zeal and devotion of its President, W. W. Smith, A. M., LL. D., and give him what he has so richly earned, our plaudit of "well done"

R. A. COMPTON, *Secretary.*

WM. E. JUDKINS, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION.—No. 2.

Your Board concluded its first report with the review of the condition of Randolph-Macon College, and beg leave now to report upon the other educational interests brought before it for consideration.

And first, we have been pleased to learn of the establishment, on the Randolph-Macon District, in Lancaster Co., Va., of the "Carter's Creek Academy." This Academy is under the control of a Board of Trustees, of which Rev.

W. W. Walker is President; has an excellent corps of teachers, a course of studies in harmony with that of Randolph-Macon College, and is designed, we learn, to be a feeder to the College. It has already four young men among its students preparing for our ministry, and who expect soon to enter our Conference. A new building, at a cost of \$4,000, is soon to be erected. We take special pleasure in commending this Academy to the patronage of the public, as it is the inauguration of a special line of educational work often discussed and long desired among us. There are, doubtless, many other sections of our Conference where similar Academies could be established, and become valuable aids to our College, and helpful to our Church, and that without detriment to our cherished hopes concerning our Randolph-Macon Academy at Liberty.

The "Payne Institute," for the education of colored ministers and teachers, and located at Augusta, Ga., has already had a hearing by our Conference, and the sum of \$360 has been raised for its benefit, in putting up a new building. This practical expression of our sympathy renders it unnecessary for your Board to say anything more in reference to the circular referred to us.

Before concluding our review of the male schools and colleges, we desire to call attention to the "Theological Department" of the Vanderbilt University.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., of our Conference, is the Dean of its Faculty, and to those of our young men preparing for the ministry, and who desire to prosecute a full course of theology before entering our Conferences, we desire to say, that, in our judgment, they should go to the Vanderbilt in preference to any other theological school. The propriety of their going there is manifest. The thoroughness of instruction and the fact that *our* doctrines are taught, are sufficient reasons in themselves.

Your Board would next call attention to our female schools. Of these we have several, and so located and equipped as to meet the demands of our people. The patronage, for the most part, is encouraging, and shows that our people appreciate the higher education of their daughters as well as their sons. This in itself is a hopeful sign. For, if our daughters are well educated under Christian influences, when they become wives and mothers, the pledge is secured for the increased culture and betterment of the coming generation. As a Church, therefore, we can never cease to feel a lively interest in, or slacken our zeal in fostering, this department of education. The following are among the schools invoking our endorsement and support:—

1st. "The Danville College for Young Ladies." Professor R. H. Sharp, Jr., is the Principal, and is ably assisted by eight other instructors. The buildings are new and spacious, the location healthy, the bill of fare furnished the boarders excellent, and the standard of scholarship high. Those entitled to judge pronounce the instruction given so thorough as to place the College in the forefront of our female schools, and to entitle it to the highest confidence of those who are seeking the best education of their daughters. Besides these, the moral and religious tone of the College is such as to make it the centre of a widespread influence for good. Its scholars are drawn from a number of States outside of Virginia, and are increasing in numbers. It now has 124 pupils, 85 to 90 of whom are in the Music Department, and is in a more prosperous condition than ever before in its history. We cordially commend it to the patronage of our people.

2d. "The Bowling Green Female Seminary," located in Caroline Co., Va., and so long known to many of our people, we are glad to learn, maintains its

popularity and continues to prosper. It has a larger number of boarders than it had last year. It claims superior excellence in both its Music and Art Departments, and merits, both for its scholarship and home life, the continued patronage of our people. Rev. E. H. Rowe and Mrs. W. T. Chandler are the principals, with a corps of able assistants.

3d. The Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, N. C., with Professor E. E. Parham, President, is finely equipped in buildings and otherwise, enjoyed a larger prosperity last year than for several years past, and receives nearly all the local patronage of the place. It has a strong competitor in the adjacent Baptist Female Institute, and deserves the fostering care and liberal patronage of the Church. It is ably serving the Church and people in that section.

4th. The Suffolk Female Institute, so long presided over by the Misses Finney, and which has done such a noble work for years in the cause of female education, continues to prosper, and merits, what we cordially bespeak for it, a continued and enlarged patronage.

5th. Lastly, we mention "The Bon-Air Institute," located at Charlotte C. H., with Rev. E. A. Gibbs, President. Our data concerning this school is limited, but we take pleasure in commending it as one of the factors seeking the advance of our educational interests.

Your Board has had referred to it the report of the Special Committee, appointed at our last Conference, to compile the statistics of our colleges and schools, and herewith submit the same for the information of the Conference.

In conclusion, we offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That our presiding Bishop be requested to appoint the Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., to the Vanderbilt University as Professor in its Theological Department, and also Rev. E. H. Rowe to the Bowling Green Female Seminary, and the Rev. E. A. Gibbs as the President of the "Bon-Air Institute."

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

WM. E. JUDKINS, *Chairman*.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee would first call attention to the only paper specially referred to it—the report made to this Conference by the Agent of our Publishing House. While the report makes a very gratifying exhibit as to the amount of its business and profits, the details furnished are not sufficient to enable us to pass an intelligent criticism, or to say on authority other than that of the Book Committee, that the House is really in a prosperous condition. We are satisfied that the amount of the bonded debt is too small to be troublesome. Whether there is a floating debt, and how much, is not stated. We are not informed whether the "net gain" is in hand, or outstanding; nor whether, in estimating it, due allowance has been made for wear and tear of machinery, and depreciation in value of useless property in plates, stock, &c. Past experience warns us to be guarded on these points. The Agent intimates that the cost of new machinery and fixtures, and needed repairs, has been the difference between the "net gain" of \$56,000 and the amount of \$12,500, set apart for the benefit of the Conference claimants. By the figures which he gives us, the "net gain" has been over 18 per cent.; enough, it would seem, to allow a reduction of at least 10 per cent. on all of

our Sunday-school periodicals and library books, if not on all other publications. In our judgment, economical management and small profits, cheap literature and large sales should be the constant watchwords of the Book Committee, the Agent, and every Sub-Agent in the House. The importance of cheap religious literature cannot be over-estimated, when we consider how the country is flooded with cheap publications of all other sorts, and largely of the vilest. As a church, as followers of Wesley—yes, as individual Christians—it is one of our highest duties to see that Christian truth, as we understand it, is printed so cheaply that it can be *published*—scattered broadcast everywhere. We are glad to hear that the number of new books issued by the House is gradually increasing; we regret, however, that this is evidenced in the sales from merchandise department by an increase of only \$3,000, and this includes sales of new hymn book, we presume, up to July 1st. An increase in variety of publications is important, but an increase in *circulation* is far more important. We congratulate the House on the complete catalogues of general and Sunday School publications which it has recently issued; and on the long line of tracts therein contained. Our Colportage Board, our ministers, and all our active members, will do well to make a zealous use of these tracts and catalogues. We still live in the hope that the new hymn book will soon be freely enjoyed by all of our congregations, and that its use will supersede that of all other hymn and note-books for at least ten years to come. Our own standard hymns represent fully our doctrines, and to that end we should use them. "Let me write the ballads of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws" is as true of a church as of a nation. We regret that the Ritual has been omitted, and earnestly desire that it be put in future editions, embracing a special edition of the cheapest style, though the price for same should need be raised to thirty cents.

The price of our cheap hymn book evidences the fact that our Discipline can be sold at 15 cents, or less; and in paper backs at about 5 cents. At such prices, its circulation ought to be fully as large as that of the hymn-book; and each church should put it in the hands of every member and of every new convert. Other churches are ahead of us in this respect; let it be so no longer.

As the Sunday School is the principal agency of our church, so our Sunday School publications, and more especially Sunday School periodicals, should be regarded as the most important work of the House. If our *Sunday School Visitor* could be made a real weekly—embracing fifth Sundays—could be published so cheap that it can be put in every family in our connection, and then be so sprinkled with sound Methodist doctrine, denouncing sin in every form, including worldliness, it is hard to estimate the power it would be for good. Prevention is always better than cure. We are highly pleased with all our Sunday School periodicals, and will only express the hope that progress in betterment and cheapening may continue.

The *Christian Advocate*, which has long been so good, we are glad to hear, will soon be much improved in shape and type. We can heartily reciprocate the wish of the Book Agent that "all its beautiful daughters" may "touch wings with their mother as she weekly makes the circuit of the entire church;" and suggest, to that end, that she club with her daughters at a rate of \$1.00 to each subscriber.

That our *Quarterly Review*, although somewhat improved, should continue to languish is a matter of concern to the church. Unquestionably we need a thorough exponent of our doctrines and usages, fully abreast of the best.

thought of the day. Surely our church has enough brains to put into it, and enough brainy men for readers.

The *Missionary Reporter* deserves and should receive the hearty support of the church. Full information on the subject is the best help to all of our missionary enterprises.

We heartily commend the *Richmond Christian Advocate* as a spicy religious paper and a helper to the pastor, and request that Rev. Dr. Lafferty be re-appointed as editor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WATTS, *Secretary*.

JOHN W. C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension had under consideration applications for aid amounting in the aggregate to \$5,385. The amount at the disposal of the Board was \$1,585. After giving careful attention to these applications, making an earnest effort in each case to ascertain its condition and merits, we have made the following appropriations:

Halesford, East Franklin, Danville District.....	\$ 100 00
Mt. Hermon, Ashland Station, Randolph-Macon District.....	100 00
Independence, West Campbell Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	75 00
Trinity, Amherst Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	50 00
Swansonville, Pittsylvania Circuit, Danville District.....	150 00
River View, Smithfield and Benn's, Norfolk District.....	100 00
Pleasant Grove, Patrick Mission, Danville District.....	150 00
Providence, Patrick Circuit, Danville District.....	75 00
Asbury, Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	50 00
Trinity, King and Queen Circuit, Randolph-Macon District.....	100 00
Corinth, Hicksford Circuit, Petersburg District.....	75 00
Washington, Rappahannock Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	135 00
Crewe, Farmville District.....	100 00
Evans, Hertford Circuit, Murfreesboro District.....	100 00
Carter's Hill, Scottsville Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	125 00
Crozet, Albemarle Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	100 00
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	\$1,585 00

The following ladies were elected for the Woman's Department of Church Extension of the Virginia Conference:

Conference Secretary—Mrs. Camillus Christian, of Richmond.

Conference Treasurer—Mrs C. V. Winfree, of Lynchburg.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Richmond District—Mrs J. W. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

Charlottesville District—Miss Rosa Shepherd, Palmyra, Va.

Lynchburg District—Mrs. Adam Nowlin, Lynchburg, Va.

Danville District—Mrs. C. H. Hickey, Danville, Va.

Farmville District—Mrs. C. W. Walker, Farmville, Va.

Petersburg District—Mrs. L. L. Marks, Petersburg, Va.

Murfreesboro District—Miss Novella Darden, Isle of Wight, Va.

Norfolk District—Mrs. M. A. Hudgins, Norfolk, Va.

Randolph-Macon District—Mrs. M. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Va.

Eastern Shore District—Mrs. F. T. Boggs, Boggs' Wharf, Accomac Co. Va.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman.*

Richmond, Va., November 19th, 1889.

MEMORIALS—No. 1.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference have duly considered the several papers referred to them, and beg leave to report as follows:

1. W. E. Edwards asks that the form of reception of members be so changed as to require candidates for membership, formally and specifically, to promise that they will refrain from card playing, wine-drinking, theatre-going, and participation in the promiscuous dance. Believing that these and such like practices are forbidden by the Discipline, and that persons received into the church do promise to refrain from them, your Committee deem it unadvisable to recommend the change proposed

2. The paper presented by E. V. White and W. V. Tudor, asks for legislation by the General Conference so as to make the church the insurer of its own property. We deem such legislation inexpedient, and advise that it be not recommended to the General Conference.

3. Amend paragraph 62, answer 8, so as to read after "provided" that no District shall contain more than twenty-five pastoral charges, of which not more than thirteen shall be circuits, when the whole number of charges exceeds twenty.

4. The Committee favor the object sought to be accomplished by the paper adopted by the Danville District Conference, and one presented by J. E. Edwards, in regard to the non-administration of the Sacraments in certain portions of our work, and recommend that the General Conference be memorialized to modify existing regulations so as to provide a remedy for this evil.

5. To amend paragraph 136 and paragraph 145, by inserting in each, after the word "repentance," the words "of the crime for which he was expelled," and by substituting for the words "crime for which he was expelled," the word "same"

6. To amend paragraph 78, answer 2, by adding, "No woman shall be licensed to preach or exhort; nor shall any preacher in charge of a church or holding service therein, permit a woman to preach, exhort, or pretendedly to 'prophesy' in any promiscuous assembly, whether she be a member of our communion or not."

7. The Committee considers the plan proposed by Richard Ferguson for the support of the ministry as calculated to aggravate rather than to remedy the existing evils, and besides, in our judgment, it is entirely impracticable

8. The Committee respectfully refer back, for the consideration of the Conference, and without recommendation, the paper presented by L. L. Smith and William Grant, on the subject of the transfer of certain portions of our Conference territory to the North Carolina Conference. (Subject laid on the table.)

9. The Committee recommend to this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to make the following changes, proposed in papers presented by R. N. Sledd and Paul Whitehead:

(1) In paragraph 178, page 237, and paragraph 179, page 247, in the forms

for baptism, strike out the following clause, viz: "for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood." and,

(2) Amend paragraph 94. page 115, by adding the following: "The amount apportioned for the support of the Presiding Elder shall be added by the Stewards of each Charge to the allowance for their own preachers, and its collection be provided for in the same way, and distribution *pro rata* of the amount collected be made at the Quarterly Conference."

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

MEMORIALS—No. 2.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference beg leave to present report No. 2.

1. The Committee decline to recommend to this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to establish book depositories at central points throughout our connection, and to organize a general system of colportage, as proposed by the Sunday School and Colportage Board.

2. The Committee decline to recommend this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to substitute in our Sunday School and other publications, the copy or version of the Apostles' Creed printed in our Ritual in the form of baptism for those of Riper Years, by the version contained in the Wesleyan Catechism, as asked by W. J. Nelms.

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

The claims of the Bible Cause are unremitting. Just as long as there is a family in heathen or Christian lands without this precious Book, it is the duty of all who recognize it as divinely inspired to use all the available agencies at command to put it in the hands and homes of the destitute. The American Bible Society, with its various auxiliaries, has been engaged for many years in printing and circulating the Scriptures "without note or comment." Multiplied millions of Bibles and Testaments, in whole or in part, have been scattered, like leaves from the Tree of Life, for the healing of the nations, among the diversified languages and dialects of this babbling world. The *Bible Society of Virginia*, for the space of more than three-quarters of a century, has been co-working with the *American Bible Society* in this philanthropic and Christian work. The Methodists, as a denomination, have been committed to this noble enterprise by *resolutions* and other forms of voluntarily assumed obligation, from the incipency of this distinctively Christian movement till the present day. The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, time and again, has endorsed this grand movement, and by resolution committed itself, as a body, to the support of the cause; but, of late years, has done but little comparatively, by its contributions in money, to facilitate the work. The time has come for more decided action. We must do something more than adopt resolutions of approval and recommendation. We must present the claims of the cause to our people, and raise money to increase the efficiency of the various agencies and appliances by which it is proposed to carry the "bread of life" to the door of every destitute family. It

is true that our pastors are already burdened with a large number of objects for which annual collections are to be made, but we must not allow the Bible Cause to be wholly neglected. In one way or another, we must present the claims of the *Virginia Bible Society*—a cause which ranks in importance second to none of the benevolent objects for which contributions are asked at the hands of the religious public. If the *American Bible Society*, with its auxiliary Societies, and other subordinate agencies for the distribution of the Word of God, among all classes of our population, were stricken down, it would be as if the sun were stricken from the moral heavens. Therefore, be it,

Resolved by the Virginia Conference, 1. That in good faith we renew our pledges of allegiance to the Bible Cause, as a heaven-sanctioned agency for spreading the written Word of God, "without note or comment," among the destitute families in the bounds of our own Conference, as also among the destitute within the sphere of the operations of the Virginia Bible Society.

Resolved, 2. That we will, by such methods as may promise the best results, make an honest endeavor to raise money, in our various charges, for the purpose of aiding in this good and noble work.

JNO E. EDWARDS, *Chairman*,
R N. SLEDD,
W. V. TUDOR.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions for adoption, viz :

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic to be one of the most powerful enemies now in activity against that gospel by which immortal souls are to be saved ; and,

WHEREAS, The power of said traffic threatens not only danger to the church in tempting men to dissipation on the secular days of the week, but seems sufficient to bid defiance to Sunday laws, and hence may (if not throttled) in the near future entirely obliterate the line between the day of rest and other days of the week ; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the sufferings of women and children together with the distresses of the reeling victims of this enormous evil, are sufficient to call for a general uprising of the good people of this nation against its tyranny, and that a thorough examination of the danger threatening our land should be kept constantly before the public mind ; and,

WHEREAS, The church of our blessed Saviour in her legitimate mission of spreading scriptural holiness must be an educator of public sentiment on all questions involving the eternal welfare of souls ; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we declare our opinion that the sale of intoxicating beverages is a moral wrong ; and that license, high or low, cannot free it from crime.

Resolved, 2d. That we urge all our pastors and laymen to exert themselves to keep our membership free from all complicity with a trade so wicked, and to insist upon the doctrine of our Book of Discipline which directs action against this commerce as against an immorality.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS,
J. CARSON WATSON,
J. E. GATES.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

Your Committee was appointed under the following resolutions of the Virginia Conference at its last annual session :

Resolved, That we deem it not only desirable but necessary to the largest possible success of our educational work, that we should establish at least one Academy, and that we invite and request the co-operation of the Baltimore Conference in this important enterprise.

Resolved, That the Board of Education appoint a committee to select a suitable site and take such other action as they may deem wise for the purpose ; *provided*, that they shall not involve the Conference in any financial obligations.

In performance of the duty thus imposed upon them, your Committee met on the 19th and 20th of December, 1888, and having canvassed other eligible locations, selected the vicinity of Liberty, Va., as the site of the proposed institution. Such was the enthusiasm of the citizens of that town that in two days' canvass they contributed property estimated at \$15,000 in grounds water and other privileges, and \$10,000 in money toward the enterprise, making success certain.

Under the full discretion given your Committee as to the manner of establishing the Academy, your Committee deemed it wise and important to connect it directly with Randolph-Macon College, and in such way as would forever prevent rivalry or competition between the institutions. They therefore offered to the Trustees of the college the property and privileges they had secured, on condition that the said Trustees would erect the necessary buildings and establish the Academy. The Board of Trustees in a very full meeting, and by a vote of twenty-one to one, accepted the trust and entered upon the work, and it has been actively pressed forward under their direction. The main building is already nearly all roofed in, finances are in an encouraging shape, and there is no reasonable doubt that the Academy will be opened in September next completely equipped and manned for work. The Committee present herewith for the inspection of the Conference, the prospective of the buildings under course of construction. So far as we can learn, this Academy will be the most complete in extent and in equipment to be found in the South ; and the Committee feel grateful to God, whose good hand has been upon us, for the rapid progress of the work and for the spirit of our church which has made such progress possible.

Should you deem it proper to continue your Committee until next Conference we hope to be able to report our work to be completed and to invite you to visit the Academy in full operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. SMITH, PAUL WHITEHEAD,
J. J. LAFFERTY, JNO. E. EDWARDS,
W. W. BERRY.

HALL FUND.

The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand \$150 for distribution to the Conference claimants, and ask for authority to turn over the same to the Joint Board of Finance.

November, 1889.

ALEX. G. BROWN,
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 11, 1889

To the President and Directors of "The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:"

Dear Brethren—I respectfully present for your consideration the following report of my transactions as your Secretary and Treasurer for the fiscal year beginning November 6, 1888, and ending November 11, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

1888.	Nov. 6.	Balance on hand per report.....	\$ 494 25
1889.	Nov. 11.	Subscriptions and donations to date.....	104 00
1889.	Nov. 11.	Interest.....	1.067 41
Total.....			\$1,665 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

1888.	Nov. 13.	Paid appropriations as follows: Rev. T. J. Bayton, \$50; Mrs. J. W. Howard, \$50; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$25; Miss Mary Scott, \$25; Miss Ella Gibson, \$25; Rev. Jos. Lear, \$50; Mrs. Robt Michaels, \$50; Rev. W. A. Laughon, \$25; Rev. H. T. Bacon, \$50; Rev. Jno. McClellan, \$25; Mrs. F. A. Davis, \$10; Rev. W. A. Crocker, \$50; Rev. Jno. B. Dey, \$40; Rev. C. W. Turner, \$50; total.....	\$ 500 00
1889.	Nov. 11.	Paid Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
Total.....			\$ 650 00
Balance in Bank.....			\$1,015 66

THE ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in bank.....	\$1,015 66
Notes and bonds secured by real estate. etc.....	17,000 00
Certificate of Exchange National Bank Receiver.....	152 36
Total.....	\$18,168 02
Assets, 1889.....	\$18,168 02
Assets, 1888.....	17,646 61
Net increase.....	• 521 41

I hoped to have had the pleasure of reporting at this meeting a large number of new subscribers to our fund; but the plans which your Committee had arranged looking to this end came to naught, through the protracted illness of Rev J. W. Howell, who had been engaged to canvass for us. I trust the Board will be able to secure the services of some good man to enter upon this work at once, and prosecute it during the entire Conference year

Since our meeting at Monumental Church last year, we have lost by death one of the most useful and devoted members of our Board. Bro. Joseph H. Dawson, who was prominently identified with the Society from its very beginning, died, in great peace, at his home in Norfolk on Sunday morning, the 9th day of June, 1889. Bro. Dawson held the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Society from March 25th, 1873 to November 15th, 1883—nearly eleven years—and to his active and intelligent efforts is due in large measure the accumulation of its present fund. He was the preacher's friend, and the work of the "Preachers' Relief Society" was very dear to his heart. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, having examined carefully the accounts and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

F. M. EDWARDS,
JAMES C. MARTIN.

Preamble and resolutions adopted by "The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans." November 18, 1889.

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from labor to reward our beloved brother and co-laborer Joseph H. Dawson ; therefore,

Resolved That we place upon record our high appreciation of his character as a devoted Christian, an untiring worker for the cause of his Heavenly Master, and one to whom the Preachers' Relief Society especially owes a debt of gratitude which cannot be expressed in words.

Resolved, That this Society would express hearty sympathy with the bereaved widow and children of our dearly beloved brother and would commend them in prayer to Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished for publication in the Minutes of the Conference, and another be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

THE ROSEBUDS.

RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER 31, 1888, TO OCTOBER 31, 1889.

Richmond District.....	\$ 706 54	
Lynchburg District.....	426 98	
Norfolk District.....	658 41	
Petersburg District.....	317 95	
Farmville District.....	316 45	
Murfreesboro District.....	492 64	
Charlottesville District.....	180 82	
Randolph-Macon District.....	367 62	
Danville District.....	555 03	
Eastern Shore District.....	238 73	
Miscellaneous.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,262 17
Interest allowed on deposits.....		301 72
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Total receipts for the year.....		4,563 89
In bank and on hand November 1, 1888.....		5,901 20
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Grand total.....		\$10,465 09

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1888-1889.

Appropriated by order of the Board.....	\$ 340 00	
Lost by bank failure (Edith Thomas Society), Norfolk, Va.	101 14	
Services of Assistant Secretary, eighteen months.....	150 00	
Travelling expenses.....	4 50	
Stationery and printing, \$9.15 ; postage, \$37.89	47 04	
Sent to schools in foreign lands.....	3,200 75	
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Balance in bank and office.....		6,621 66
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Grand total.....		\$10,465 09

J. B. LAURENS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

The Sunday-school, when properly conducted, is the church at work in teaching the Word of God both to young and old, and this work will never be fully accomplished until *all* of the members of the church are fully aroused to its importance; and instead of embracing in its numbers a few members of the church and the children, and reporting a smaller number of persons engaged in it than there are members in the church, it shall embrace *all* of the members of the church who can possibly attend, studying the Bible or teaching its truths to all in the community, both young and old, who can be induced to attend. and take part in this important part of church work.

When the members of the church realize that this work cannot be relegated to a few of its members, but that it is a duty incumbent upon all, we shall have reached a point from which we shall expect grand results from our labors; and when the children see that their parents do not simply *send*, but *take* them to Sunday-school, they will take a deeper interest in the work undertaken in their behalf.

We are glad to note that, from year to year, there has been a steady and healthy increase in the number of schools, officers and teachers, and scholars. The report, as furnished by the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance, shows that there are now—

815 schools.	8,706 officers and teachers.	56,248 scholars.
Increase, 48 “	234 “ “	1,799 “

And the blessed fruits of the power of the gospel appear in the conversion of 2,913 persons from this department of the church—an increase of 669.

This is a very gratifying report; God has put the seal of his divine approbation upon the faithful laborers in his vineyard.

Resolved, 1. That this Board recommends to all of our Sunday-schools, the publications of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, such as the *Magazine*, *Quarterlies*, *Little People*, *Sunday-school Visitor* and the Libraries specially prepared for Sunday-schools.

Resolved, 2. That we also recommend to our Sunday-schools the use of the Bible in the classes, by teachers and scholars, and also our Standard Catechism for instruction generally.

Resolved, 3. That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that our late General Agent, the Rev. J. W. Blincoe, was active and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and achieved as much success as could have been secured by the labors of any other minister in our Conference, under the same conditions.

We also report the following exhibit of the business of the Board, as reported by the General Agent, T. L. D. Walford:

Amount sold by Colporters in the field.....	\$1,494 66
Amount sold by the General Agent and at Depository.....	1,530 88
Total sales by the Agencies of the Board.....	\$3,025 54
Books and tracts given by the Colporters.....	\$31 91
Grants made by the General Agent to 15 mission Sunday-schools.....	32 31
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Total value of Publications circulated.....	\$3,089 76

The following statement shows the present financial condition of the Board :

Books in the hands of Colporters valued at.....	\$987 79
Net value of same.....	\$ 658 53
Stock in Depository (\$565.94; in Agents' hands at Conference, \$95.03).....	660 97
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	460 55
Cash in hands of General Agent (in bank).....	903 87
Accounts due for sales considered good.....	480 97
Total assets.....	\$3,164 89

LIABILITIES.

For books purchased.....	\$401 37
For salary of Agent to November 15.....	75 00
Freights, postage, stationery and other expenses.....	109 04
	585 41
Net balance after paying liabilities.....	\$2,579 48

COLPORTAGE STATISTICS.

Whole number of families visited.....	6,014
Whole number destitute of the Bible.....	414
Whole number destitute of other religious books.....	579
Whole number of families prayed with or conversed with on religion, Sunday-schools organized or revived.....	2,098
Meetings held for worship.....	44
Souls converted.....	146
Methodist families without <i>Richmond Christian Advocate</i>	6
New subscribers to " " " ".....	536
	28

Sixteen Colporters were employed. Time spent, 26 months, 20 days.

Books sold by Colporters (value).....	\$1,494 66
Tracts given away (value).....	31 91

Total value of Publications distributed by Colporters..... \$1,526 57

Amount paid for services of Colporters.....	\$ 855 18
Amount paid for expenses charged in reports.....	43 92

Total salary and expense of Colportage.....	\$ 899 10
Cash received from Colporters after paying expenses.....	577 35
Balance in hands of Colporters.....	18 21

Balancing amount of sales made..... \$1,494 66

Balance cash and stock in hands of Colporters..... \$987 79

REPORT OF TREASURER, RICHARD IRBY.

From District Colportage funds.....	\$ 301 33
Collections by Rev. J. W. Blincoe.....	2,015 20
Children's Day funds, by L. L. Marks, Treasurer.....	1,115 57
" " by Rev. W. H. Christian.....	437 08
Sales by Colporters and Depository.....	913 26

Total..... \$4,782 44

Salary of General Agent, to November 1st.....	\$1,100 00
Salary of T. L. D. Walford.....	212 50
Travelling expenses General Agent.....	123 00
General expenses (postage, &c.).....	42 05
Books and tracts.....	2,792 04
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	460 55

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. VANDERSLICE,

\$4,782 44
51,526 57
 56,309 01
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Constitution of the Board of Colportage.

Whereas, the plan adopted at the last session of this Conference, entitled "Constitution of the Sunday-school and Colportage Board," has been found defective, the Board recommends the repeal of the Constitution referred to, the relegation of the Sunday-school work to a separate Board, as in former years, and the adoption of the following *Constitution of the Board of Colportage*:

1st. There shall be a Board of Colportage of the Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church South, composed of one clerical member of the Conference, and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District, elected by the Conference, on nomination of the Presiding Elder.

2d. The Board shall elect its own officers, make regulations for its own government, and have authority to declare and fill vacancies in its body, provided they do so by keeping up an equal number of clerical and lay members.

3d. The object of this Board shall be to circulate the Word of God, to put the literature of our church in the hands and homes of our people, to distribute tracts, to obtain subscribers to the *Richmond Christian Advocate* and other periodicals of our church, and generally advance the spiritual welfare of the people and homes visited.

4th. The Board shall annually appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of three persons, who shall have charge of the business of this Board during the interim of the Annual Conference, and make a report to the Board, at the Annual Meeting, of the work done, a copy of which report shall be submitted to the Conference for information, and shall be published in the Minutes.

5th. The General Agent shall be appointed by the Virginia Annual Conference at its Annual Session, but in case of his death, resignation or removal, the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy.

6th. The Executive Committee, in consultation with the General Agent, shall be empowered to appoint local agents, colporters, or other assistants, necessary to carry out the work, and to devise and execute such plans as in its judgment will best conduce to the success of the objects in view.

7th. The Executive Committee shall take charge of the money and books now in hand, which may be loaned to a General Agent, as a capital on which to carry on the business, taking from him sufficient security for its return on the expiration of his Agency.

8th. No salary shall be paid to the General Agent, and the emoluments of colporters and others employed in this work shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. VANDERSLICE, *Chairman.*

VI.

THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

REPORT No. 1.

The work in the Mission fields, of which the Board has control, has been prosecuted during the year now closing with commendable vigor and fidelity, and with gratifying success. To all who are acquainted with this kind of Christian work, its embarrassments, its difficulties, and its usually slow growth, the reports from the several Missions will be found exceedingly interesting. While much has been done, and well done, our past work has multiplied our opportunities and opened to us greater possibilities, and our responsibility and need of resources have correspondingly increased.

The following are the statistics of our Missions:

	Churches.	Value.	Members.	Gans.	Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference Collections.	For Sunday-Schools.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
								Pastor.	Presiding Elder.							
Milton.....	2	\$1000	246	4	7	78	370	\$159 23	\$23 00	\$ 3 10	\$	\$ 5 10	\$26 00	\$ 139 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 754 83
West Goochland..	3	2000	315	2	4	27	169	355 00	43 00	.....	16 48	12 00	29 00	400 00	5 60	861 08
Piedmont.....	5	.....	330	10	5	45	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Franklin...	3	1400	228	42	4	23	238	85 67	25 49	10 31	.....	10 52	8 84	.....	.....	141 83
Patrick.	4	2500	315	7	14	50	570	114 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	25 00	750 00	21 00	956 00
West Lunenburg.	8	3900	325	52	7	40	230	285 00	25 10	9 00	15 30	15 00	15 00	55 00	11 00	430 30
West St., Petersb'g	1	1000	130	42	1	26	131	400 00	10 00	8 83	15 00	16 00	125 00	77 00	306 00	957 83
Blandford.....	1	2000	103	5	1	14	123	300 00	10 00	7 85	7 70	8 50	67 42	5 00	82 50	488 97
West Chesterfield.	6	3800	199	21	5	40	230	173 36	25 95	10 00	7 21	13 50	61 66	47 00	25 30	363 98
Kitty Hawk.....	3	1425	113	31	3	18	143	81 13	5 20	21 00	10 00	.....	25 00	420 00	5 79	568 12
Cobb's Island.....	3	2700	38	18	3	5	48	146 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	39 00	51 90	291 90
Newport News....	2	5500	61	9	1	18	110	500 00	40 00	15 00	12 00	35 66	.....	1100 00	125 00	1827 66

These statistics show that we have 41 church buildings, 2,405 members—a gain of 201 over last year; 55 Sunday-Schools, 384 officers and teachers, and 2,635 scholars. Services are regularly held at 26 places other than the churches. Two churches have been built during the year on Patrick Mission. Two others, one on Milton Mission and the other on Kitty Hawk Mission, are in course of erection. As will be seen from the above table, all these Missions, except one (from which the Board had no financial report), have done well in contributing of their means for the different departments of church work. Several of them give promise of becoming independent of the help of the Board at an early day.

A number of new Missions have been established, viz: Washington Street and Howard's Grove, in the Richmond District; Staunton River Mission, in the Lynchburg District; Sunnyside Mission, in the Danville District; Port Royal Mission, in the Randolph Macon District; and Cape Charles Mission, in the Eastern Shore District. Huntersville Mission, a new work in the suburbs of Norfolk, was established by Granby Street Church; and the Board voted to that church the privilege of appropriating its collections for Domestic Missions to the development and care of that work.

The appropriation of the funds raised for Domestic Missions to what are known as "feeble Circuits and Stations," engaged the earnest attention of the Board. A committee appointed to consider the matter presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"The Committee appointed to consider and report to this Board measures looking to the more effective administration of the important trust committed to it, submit the following preamble and resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Board, adopted by the Conference at its session in 1874, provides (Art. VI.) that the Board shall annually estimate the amount necessary for the assistance of Missions and feeble Charges within the bounds of the Virginia Conference; and,

"WHEREAS, The multiplication of "feeble Charges" by the division of Circuits and the erection of weak churches into Stations with correspondingly increased demands on the Board for help, seriously interfere with its legitimate work of extending its operations into new fields, or adequately supporting Missions already organized; and,

"WHEREAS, Many of these 'feeble Charges' are as feeble, and some of them more feeble than some of our Missions, and give less promise of growth into independence; therefore,

"Resolved, 1. That, as a measure of relief to the Board, the Bishop presiding be and is hereby respectfully requested to consolidate feeble Charges with other work wherever in his goodly judgment such consolidation will not seriously militate against the interests of the church.

"Resolved, 2. That the Bishop presiding be and is hereby respectfully requested not to sanction any divisions of Circuits or the erection of any single church into a Station unless each Charge so constituted be self-supporting.

"Resolved, 3. That those Pastoral Charges which have been receiving help from the Board whose past history and present prospect do not justify us in believing that they will soon become self supporting, shall henceforth receive appropriations as Missions, and be so returned on our Minutes.

"Resolved, 4. To meet such emergencies as may arise in stationing the preachers, the Board will appropriate, with the advice of the Bishop presiding, an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the whole amount appropriated for 'the assistance of Missions and feeble Charges.'"

A subsequent decision of the Bishop put all Charges receiving help from the Mission Fund on the list of Missions. Your Board, therefore, makes appropriations for the incoming year only to Missions.

The year now closing has been a disastrous one in many sections of our Conference. As a consequence, the collections have suffered seriously. The Board appropriated at the last session of the Conference \$10,325. The collections for the year amount to \$9,391.11, of which \$8,831.11 is available for distribution among the claimants on the fund. We deeply regret our inability to pay more than 85 per cent. on our appropriations.

The Board adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the Presiding Elders be requested to set apart a day, during the sessions of the District Conferences, for the consideration of the subject of Missions, and have a special sermon or address on the subject at that time.

Resolved, 2d. That all our preachers be urged to preach on the subject of Missions in all their congregations during the year.

Resolved, 3d. That we recommend the circulation of the *Missionary Reporter* and missionary leaflets among our people—the latter of which will be sent to all our preachers free of cost, except postage, on application to Dr. I. G. John, Secretary, Nashville.

Resolved, 4th. That we rejoice in the success of woman's work for woman, and recommend the organization of Societies auxiliary to the Virginia Conference Woman's Missionary Society, in all our Pastoral Charges.

Resolved, 5th. That the Rosebud movement among the children, under the leadership of "Uncle Larry," meets our hearty approval, and shall have our earnest co-operation.

The Board estimates for its work, and has apportioned to the Districts for collection, the sum of \$13,500. Under the blessing of God, it hopes to pay its appropriations in full, and accumulate some surplus wherewith to meet the demands of the missionaries in the intervals of the Conferences.

JAS. F. TWITTY, *Secretary*.

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SUMMARY.

For Foreign Missions—Raised in churches.....	\$13,317 40	
" Sunday-Schools.....	582 99	
		\$13,900 39
For Domestic Missions—Raised in churches.....	8,930 46	
" Sunday-Schools.....	460 65	
		9,391 11
Raised by Woman's Miss. Soc....		4,328 54
" Rosebud Miss. Soc.....		4,563 89
		8,891 43
Total.....		\$32,183 92

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount received from preachers at Conference.....	\$13,900 39
“ “ “ one-half Anniversary Missionary Collec- tion at Broad Street during Conference,	64 15
	<u>\$13,964 54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To vouchers from preachers for remittances to General Board at Nashville, Tenn.....	\$ 217 00
To amount balance remitted to Rev. J. D. Barbee, Treas- urer, Nashville, Tenn.....	13,747 54
	<u>\$13,964 54</u>

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By balance from Dr. R. N. Sledd from last Conference.....	\$1,259 96
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	9,391 11
By amount one-half Anniversary Missionary Collection at Broad Street, during session of Conference.....	64 15
	<u>\$10,715 22</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid Dr. R. N. Sledd for travelling expenses, postage, &c	\$ 12 45
To amount appropriated by Granby St. Church to Hunters- ville, by order of the Board.....	\$560 00
To amount paid Missions, Rev. C. S. Wamsley, West Gooch- land.....	212 59
“ “ “ “ Jos. A. Crowder, Milton.....	170 00
“ “ “ “ J. F. Finnell, Piedmont.....	170 00
“ “ “ “ D. J. Traynham, Patrick.....	595 00
“ “ “ “ W. L. Doss, West Franklin..	212 50
“ “ “ “ J. C. Rosser, West Lunenb'g,	255 00
“ “ “ “ N. H. Cox, West Chesterfield	170 00
“ “ “ “ W. A. S. Conrad, West St.....	255 00
“ “ “ “ W. E. Bullard, Blandford....	170 00
“ “ “ “ Sanderson Payne, Kitty Hawk.....	255 00
“ “ “ “ Bascom Dey, Newport News,	255 00
“ “ “ “ Jas. Crowder, Cobb's Island,	170 00
	<u>3,450 00</u>
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$3,462 45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward.....				\$3,462 45
Amount paid weak charges, Rev J. P. Woodward, Denny St..	212	50		
" " " " W. A. Laughon, Fifth St.....	106	25		
" " " " T. P. Wise, West End.....	85	00		
" " " " T. G. Pullen, West Point.....	63	75		
" " " " J. H. Moss, Williamsburg....	127	50		
" " " " McD. Rucker, West New Kent.....	85	00		
" " " " W. E. Grant, Orange C. H. and Gordonsville.....	212	50		
" " " " J. O. Babcock, Orange Ct....	170	00		
" " " " J. F. Brannin, Culpeper.....	170	00		
" " " " Jno. L. Clarke, Culpeper Sta.	42	50		
" " " " Geo. H. Wiley, Trinity.....	127	50		
" " " " W. G. Boggs, Danielstown...	127	50		
" " " " Jacob Manning, Madison.....	255	00		
" " " " S. J. Brown, Floyd Street....	212	50		
" " " " T. P. Duke, Pittsylvania Ct..	170	00		
" " " " W. R. Crowder, Cascade Ct..	85	00		
" " " " Porter Hardy, East Halifax Circuit.....	85	00		
" " " " J. D. Forkner, Patrick Ct....	170	00		
" " " " C. W. Leftwich, West Charlotte Circuit.....	85	00		
" " " " T. M. Beckham, Burkeville Circuit.....	170	00		
" " " " J. T. Mastin, Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	255	00		
" " " " C. R. James, Buckingham...	127	50		
" " " " W. W. Southall, West Buckingham.....	42	50		
" " " " Wm E. Allen, Ettrick.....	255	00		
" " " " R. T. Wilson, Wesley.....	340	00		
" " " " M. L. Williams, Surry.....	85	00		
" " " " Ernest Stevens, Edenton....	127	50		
" " " " J. H. Kabler, Chuckatuck...	127	50		
" " " " E. E. Harrell, Newsom's.....	85	00		
" " " " R. H. Potts, Asbury.....	212	50		
" " " " D. P. Wills, Effingham St...	212	50		
" " " " C. L. Bane, West Hanover...	106	25		
" " " " J. R. Waggener, King Wm..	127	50		
" " " " W. Dickson Mower, Goochland.....	127	50		
" " " " W. A. Tompkins, Spotsylvania.....	127	50		
" " " " W. J. Twilley, Drummondtown.....	212	50		
" " " " A. A. Jones, Wicomico.....	42	50		
" " " " H. P. Mitchell, Cambridge...	170	00		
" " " " W. G. Bates, Cambridge Ct.,	85	00		
" " " " T. Burton, Hooper's Island..	85	00		
" " " " E. A. Gibbs, Berlin.....	85	00		
" " " " J. L. Spencer, Fox Hill.....	85	00		
				5,886 25
" " Rev. R. N. Sledd, Ch'n Board of Missions.....				1,366 52
				<u>\$10,715 22</u>

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

II. APPROPRIATIONS TO DOMESTIC MISSIONS, 1889-90.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Denny Street.....	\$250 00	
Howard's Grove.....	300 00	
Washington Street.....	300 00	
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	125 00	
West End.....	100 00	
West New Kent.....	100 00	
	<u>1,175 00</u>	

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Orange C. H. and Gordonsville.....	\$200 00	
West Goochland.....	300 00	
Orange.....	150 00	
Milton.....	200 00	
Culpeper Circuit.....	200 00	
Piedmont.....	200 00	
Spotsylvania.....	150 00	
	<u>1,400 00</u>	

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison.....	\$300 00	
Trinity.....	175 00	
Danielstown.....	175 00	
Staunton River Mission.....	100 00	
	<u>750 00</u>	

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Floyd Street.....	\$200 00	
Sunnyside.....	100 00	
Meadows of Dan.....	500 00	
West Franklin.....	250 00	
East Halifax.....	100 00	
Patrick.....	200 00	
Pittsylvania.....	200 00	
	<u>1,550 00</u>	

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg.....	\$300 00	
Burkeville.....	200 00	
Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	300 00	
Buckingham.....	100 00	
	<u>900 00</u>	

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick.....	\$300 00	
Blandford.....	100 00	
West Street.....	300 00	
Matoaca.....	100 00	
Wesley.....	400 00	
West Chesterfield.....	250 00	
Surry.....	100 00	
	<u>1,550 00</u>	

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

Kitty Hawk.....	\$300 00	
Harrellsville.....	150 00	
	<u>450 00</u>	

Amount carried forward..... 7,775 00

APPROPRIATIONS TO DOMESTIC MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward.....		\$7,775 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT—		
Asbury.....	\$200 00	
Effingham Street.....	300 00	
		500 00
RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—		
West Hanover.....	\$125 00	
Port Royal.....	350 00	
King William.....	150 00	
Goochland.....	150 00	
		775 00
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—		
Newport News	\$300 00	
Fox Hill.....	100 00	
Cape Charles City.....	300 00	
Cobb's Island.....	200 00	
Drummondtown	200 00	
Cambridge.....	100 00	
Hooper's Island.....	100 00	
		1,300 00
		\$10,350 00

VII.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I. TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

By balance from last Conference, in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, Chairman	\$ 712 88
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	7,675 34
“ “ Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from profits	766 30
“ “ Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from Colvin bequest	37 50
“ “ Rev. A. G. Brown, Trustee of Hall Fund..	150 00
“ “ Sale of Conference Minutes.....	356 14
“ “ Rev. A. G. Brown, paid him by parties since last Conference	3 50
“ “ Rev. Paul Whitehead, special.....	10 00
“ “ preachers, discrepancies in making change	1 76
	\$9,713 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing Minutes and postals	\$ 312 57
“ “ postage, expressage. &c., on Minutes.....	57 50
“ “ printing Conference blanks and postage...	13 00
“ “ freight, expressage. &c., on Conference trunks, tables, &c.....	4 88
“ “ Rev. B. F. Lipscomb and Rev. J. S. Hunter, Statistical Secretaries, for services, by order of the Board.....	100 00

TO AMOUNT PAID SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS —

Rev. Jacob Shough.....	\$200 00
Estate Rev. Jas. McAden.....	100 00
Rev. Jno. McClelland and wife.....	150 00
“ J. B. Laurens, wife and three children...	275 00
“ Jno M. Saunders and wife.....	200 00
“ B. F. Woodward and wife.....	200 00
“ J. S. R. Clarke.....	150 00
“ Jos. Lear and wife.....	200 00
“ R. N. Crooks, wife and three children...	275 00
“ Jno. G. Rowe and wife.....	200 00
“ A. M. Hall, wife and two children.....	350 00
“ Alfred Wiles.....	150 00
“ J. J. Edwards and wife.....	150 00
“ Jas A Riddick.....	100 00
“ R. B. Beadles and wife.....	300 00
“ Wm. A. Crocker and wife.....	200 00
“ H. T. Bacon and wife.....	200 00
“ J. B. Dey and wife.....	300 00
“ R. A. Armistead.....	150 00
	3,950 00

Amount carried forward..... \$4,437 95

Amount brought forward..... \$4,437 95

TO AMOUNT PAID WIDOWS AND ORPHANS—

Mrs. E. N. S. Blogg and three children.....	\$225 00
“ J. C. Garlick	100 00
“ B. C. Spiller.....	100 00
“ Geo. W. Nolley.....	100 00
“ Ro. Michaels and daughter.....	190 00
“ Hansberger	75 00
“ J. W. Childs.....	150 00
“ M. C. Pearce	100 00
“ Julia Hayes.....	75 00
“ Julia Wood.....	100 00
“ J. W. Womycott.....	150 00
“ W. I. Hunter.....	150 00
“ B. H. Johnson.....	150 00
“ Alex. Stewart.....	100 00
“ Geo. N. Guy.....	150 00
“ Jas. A. Duncan and one child.....	175 00
“ John Bayley	150 00
“ J. M. Arnold.....	100 00
“ Thos. Digs and four children.....	250 00
“ C. H. Hall and two children.....	200 00
“ Jno. N. Jones and two children.....	150 00
“ M. F. Slaughter.....	75 00
“ Geo. M. Wright and three children.....	225 00
“ F. A. Davis and one child.....	175 00
“ B. F. Tenneille and six children.....	300 00
“ W. W. Bennett and two children.....	150 00
“ J. D. Blackwell and five children.....	275 00
“ Jno. W. Howard.....	150 00
“ E. H. Pritchett and three children.....	175 00
“ J. H. Patteson and two children.....	235 00
“ Lloyd Moore.....	75 00
Miss Jennie Patteson.....	40 00
Two children of Rev. D. F. Hodges, dec'd.....	80 00
Daughter of Rev. S. T. Moorman, dec'd.....	40 00

4,935 00

To Balance paid Rev. A. G. Brown, Chairman.....

340 47

\$9,713 42

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

II. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount balance from last Conference.....	\$ 7 04
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	3,158 83
	<u>\$3,165 87</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To amount remitted Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary Church Extension Board. for one-half receipts.....	1,579 41
To amount paid J. R. Griffith, Washington church. Rappa- hannock circuit.....	135 00
To amount paid Wm. C. Thacker. Carter's Hill church, Scottsville circuit.....	125 00
To amount paid Jno. T. Moore. Trinity church, Amherst circuit.....	50 00
To amount paid Jno. R. Wright. Asbury church, Mt. Pleasant circuit.....	50 00
To amount paid Jas. E. Gates, Independence church, West Campbell circuit.....	75 00

Amount carried forward..... 2,014 41

Amount brought forward	\$2,014 41
To amount paid T. P. Duke, Swansonville church, Pittsylvania circuit.....	150 00
To amount paid J. H. Hancock, Halesford church, East Franklin circuit.....	100 00
To amount paid D. J. Traynham, Pleasant Grove church, Patrick Mission.....	150 00
To amount paid J. D. Forkner, Providence church, Patrick circuit.....	75 00
To amount paid J. T. Mastin, Crewe church, Crewe and Nottoway C H circuit.....	100 00
To amount paid J. M. Anderson, Evans' church, Hertford circuit	100 00
To amount paid R. H. King, Corinth church, Hicksford circuit.....	75 00
To amount paid T. J. Taylor, River View church, Smithfield and Benns' circuit.....	100 00
To amount paid R. H. Dunn, Trinity church, King and Queen circuit.....	100 00
To amount paid W. H. Gregory, Crozet church, Albemarle circuit.....	100 00
To amount paid Wm. T. Luck, Mt. Hermon church, Ashland circuit.....	100 00
To amount balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1 46
	<u>\$3,165 87</u>

LOUIS L MARKS, Treasurer.

III. EDUCATIONAL FUND

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$2,424 75
To amount paid Capt. Richard Irby, Treasurer Randolph-Macon College.....	\$2,424 75

IV. BISHOPS' FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$1,663 93
To amount paid Bishop A. W. Wilson.....	\$1,663 93

V. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	<u>\$1,722 87</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount voucher Rev. J. T. Whitley remitted to D M. Smith, Treasurer. Nashville. Tenn.....	\$ 1 15
" remitted D M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn. balance of 10 per cent. of \$1,722 87 = \$172.28.....	171 13
	<u>172 28</u>
" remitted Rev. W. H. Christian, Chairman S. S. Board Virginia Conference.....	1,550 59
	<u>\$1,722 87</u>

VI. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$1,352 47
To amount paid Rev S. S. Lambeth, D. D., Chairman Local Entertainment Committee, by order of the Conference.....	\$1,352 47

Memorandum of Money Expended by Rev. S. S. Lambeth, Chairman Committee of Conference Entertainment Session Nov. 13-20, 1889.

To check of Louis L. Marks, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.....\$ 1,352 47

By amounts paid the following parties, as per vouchers:

Ford's Hotel, board of 67 guests.....	\$484 00
St. Claire Hotel, board of 29 guests.....	219 42
Mrs. P. R. Stubbs, board of 6 guests.....	44 25
Miss Scott, board of 5 guests.....	40 00
Mrs. D. K. Weisiger, board of 4 guests.....	28 25
R. L. West board of 2 guests.....	17 00
W. W. Webb, board of 2 guests.....	16 66
Mrs. M. A. Verser, board of 3 guests.....	15 00
Mrs. S. D. Drewry, board of 3 guests.....	10 50
Mrs. A. D. Hewitt, board of 1 guest.....	8 50
Exchange Hotel, board of 1 guest.....	8 00
Mrs. R. J. McDowell, board of 1 guest.....	8 00
Mrs. M. Gwatkin board of 1 guest.....	7 00
Mrs. M. Wheelwright, board of one guest.....	5 00
Postage and drayage.....	51
Balance paid Louis L. Marks, Treasurer.....	440 38
	————— \$1,352 47

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

(For Parsonages.)

By amount from last Conference.....	\$100 57
By amount from Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Treasurer, Lynchburg, Va.	57 39
	————— \$157 96
To amount of balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$157 96

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$886 39
To amount remitted Rev. J. D. Barbee, Agent Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$886 39

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

A DECISION.

The following decision of the Joint Board of Finance was reported to Conference, and approved by that body:

The Board of Stewards of Murfreesboro Station assessed for their Pastor \$1,800, and paid \$912.08; the assessment on that Charge for the Presiding Elder was \$62, of which \$31 42 was paid.

In explanation of these remarkable facts and figures, it was affirmed by the Presiding Elder and admitted by a representative of the Board of Stewards, who personally appeared before the Joint Board of Finance, that the object of the Murfreesboro Stewards was to evade the payment of more than about half the amount assessed for the Presiding Elder.

On appeal, the Joint Board of Finance decided that this action of the Murfreesboro Stewards was irregular and subversive of the law of our church, and that the settlement, as between the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge, should be made on the basis of \$900 for the Pastor and of \$62 for the Presiding Elder.

ALEX. G. BROWN, Chairman.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889-'90.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Conference Collection.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.	Total.
Richmond.....	13	\$ 260	\$ 2,678	\$ 1,755	\$ 1,300	\$ 260	\$ 455	\$ 650	\$ 7,358
Charlottesville.....	9	180	1,854	1,215	900	180	315	450	5,094
Lynchburg.....	11	220	2,266	1,485	1,100	220	385	550	6,226
Danville.....	8	160	1,648	1,080	800	160	280	400	4,528
Farmville.....	10	200	2,060	1,350	1,000	200	350	500	5,660
Petersburg.....	11	220	2,266	1,485	1,100	220	385	550	6,226
Murfreesboro.....	11	220	2,266	1,485	1,100	220	385	550	6 226
Norfolk.....	13	260	2,678	1,755	1,300	260	455	650	7,358
Randolph-Macon.....	7	140	1,442	945	700	140	245	350	3,962
Eastern Shore.....	7	140	1,442	945	700	140	245	350	3,962
		\$2,000	\$20,600	\$13,500	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$56 600

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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Trinity	\$122 55	\$122 55	\$ 24 25	\$ 24 25	\$ 42 37	\$ 42 37	\$ 62 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 226 77	\$ 384 05	\$ 16 00	\$25 00	\$ 1242 43	\$ 4355 57	\$ 9 15	1	56	409	54	
2. Broad Street.....	136 95	136 95	27 25	27 25	47 48	47 48	68 50	68 50	17 00	39 25	453 70	.....	12 37	52 00	4310 14	8531 91	18 04	1	36	252	28
3. Centenary.....	157 81	178 62	31 00	40 00	54 78	54 78	79 00	79 00	19 00	34 00	382 34	2316 56	25 74	77 00	5279 72	11923 90	19 77	2	69	511	66	
4. Park Place.....	107 67	107 67	21 25	21 25	38 00	38 00	54 00	54 00	13 00	21 25	548 83	66 85	.....	.....	2501 09	6126 38	11 22	1	47	350	35
5. Clay Street.....	102 21	102 21	20 00	20 00	36 04	36 04	50 00	50 00	12 00	20 00	510 36	107 23	22 50	15 00	3743 98	7198 75	13 43	1	52	380	48	
6. Laurel Street.....	43 60	44 00	9 00	9 50	15 10	15 15	22 00	22 10	6 00	9 00	632 00	1884 00	20 23	5 00	469 00	4389 98	8 13	3	65	741	67	
7. Union.....	87 33	87 33	17 63	17 63	30 70	30 70	43 00	43 00	13 00	17 63	379 02	269 00	19 32	10 00	924 61	3956 56	6 05	2	75	583	50	
8. Denny Street.....	13 88	13 88	2 50	2 50	4 87	4 87	7 00	7 00	1 00	2 50	124 59	225 70	3 50	.....	660 06	1497 10	9 98	1	24	230	7
9. Central, Manchester ...	47 14	47 14	9 62	9 62	16 82	16 82	20 00	20 00	6 00	9 62	269 13	440 00	15 00	.....	458 05	3123 82	6 47	1	39	335	16
10. Fifth Street, "	10 91	10 91	2 88	2 88	3 65	3 65	5 50	5 50	2 00	2 38	80 13	987 28	3 06	.....	186 08	1984 43	8 74	1	21	127	7
11. West End, "	14 39	14 39	3 00	3 00	4 87	4 87	7 00	7 00	2 00	3 00	79 63	224 00	3 03	.....	220 97	1035 05	8 63	1	16	120	2
12. Henrico.....	47 15	15 00	9 62	4 50	16 82	3 00	24 00	2 00	3 00	5 75	32 78	31 08	15 46	.....	169 53	893 05	3 11	3	32	157	20
13. New Kent.....	47 14	30 00	9 63	9 63	16 3	4 00	24 00	4 20	5 00	7 00	53 19	79 75	11 64	2 50	44 37	699 82	2 81	4	40	155	9	
14. West New Kent.....	29 22	19 25	6 00	5 0	10 14	3 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	20 38	17 45	3 61	8 85	10 75	527 58	1 81	4	42	113	27	
15. West Point.....	17 85	17 85	3 50	3 50	6 58	6 53	10 00	10 00	2 00	3 50	27 44	1515 00	6 00	.....	120 00	2612 06	14 04	1	21	145	13
16. Charles City.....	47 60	40 00	9 62	6 82	16 82	11 81	24 00	16 00	5 00	9 62	30 00	107 50	.....	.....	28 00	852 90	3 34	4	24	170	9
17. Williamsburg.....	13 88	5 00	2 50	1 00	4 87	1 50	7 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	49 25	21 20	4 68	1 80	105 50	454 00	5 00	1	8	116	1	
18. Gloucester.....	108 12	75 00	21 75	20 00	38 00	20 00	55 00	20 00	8 0	14 00	152 37	151 97	20 72	.....	304 50	2378 39	2 54	7	104	516	...
19. Matthews.....	108 12	40 00	21 75	5 00	33 00	6 25	55 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	127 51	78 00	3 65	.....	338 50	2073 91	2 03	5	86	714	16
20. West Matthews.....	36 42	18 00	7 75	5 25	12 69	5 00	18 00	6 00	3 00	5 25	119 48	720 86	13 27	.....	80 61	1671 67	4 18	4	52	269	3
Totals for 1889.....	1300 00	1125 75	260 00	238 58	455 00	355 87	650 00	490 80	139 00	238 75	4298 90	9627 48	219 78	197 15	21197 89	66286 83	7 78	48	903	6393	478	
Totals for 1888.....	1300 00	1319 62	260 00	267 45	455 00	393 65	650 00	558 06	.....	.....	4568 04	7972 29	147 72	310 35	25864 32	69057 66	8 61	46	881	6032	279
Increase.....	139 00	238 75	1655 19	72 06	2	22	361	199
Decrease.....	193 87	28 87	37 78	67 26	269 14	113 20	4666 43	2770 83	83	

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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBER-SHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
										Protes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	
1. Trinity.....	1	27	3	476	....	476	438	38	.....	56	14	70	10	22	....	....	32	1	\$ 40000 00	....	\$ .....	\$ 2500 00
2. Broad Street.....	.....	18	3	473	....	473	428	45	.....	45	46	91	7	35	4	....	46	1	60000 00	....	.....	2500 00
3. Centenary	2	21	8	603	....	603	549	54	.....	58	32	90	11	23	2	....	36	1	43000 00	1	7800 00	8000 00
4. Park Place.....	1	18	12	546	....	546	555	.....	9	44	38	82	4	85	2	....	91	1	60000 00	...	.....	5000 00
5. Clay Street.....	1	26	48	536	....	536	471	65	.....	78	23	101	8	18	10	....	36	1	15000 00	...	.....	1500 00
6. Laurel Street.....	1	49	13	540	....	540	450	90	.....	106	15	121	5	26	....	....	31	1	11000 00	...	.....	600 00
7. Union.....	.....	30	6	654	....	654	595	59	.....	68	39	107	8	27	13	.....	48	2	21000 00	1	3000 00	1000 00
8. Denny Street.....	.....	17	7	150	....	150	115	35	.....	34	17	51	7	8	1	....	16	1	4260 00	.....	.....	511 50
9. Central, Manchester....	1	14	12	483	....	483	463	20	.....	24	39	63	5	29	9	....	43	1	11000 00	1	2500 00	1000 00
10. Fifth Street, "	1	.....	5	227	....	227	232	.....	5	17	4	21	2	21	3	.....	26	1	3000 00	.....	.....	.....
11. West End, " ....	.....	2	6	120	.....	120	120	.....	.....	16	3	19	1	18	.....	....	19	1	2500 00	.....	.....	100 00
12. Henrico.....	2	18	5	286	1	287	268	19	.....	25	6	31	2	9	1	....	12	3	4000 00	1	800 00	800 00
13. New Kent.....	.....	6	.....	247	2	249	285	.....	36	14	1	15	3	46	2	...	51	6	4400 00	.....	.....	300 00
14. West New Kent. ....	.....	42	2	288	3	291	192	99	.....	72	43	115	7	8	1	....	16	4	4000 00	.....	.....	150 00
15. West Point.....	.....	6	.....	186	....	186	157	29	.....	20	17	37	2	2	4	....	8	2	5500 00	.....	.....	190 00
16. Charles City.....	.....	9	1	253	2	255	229	26	.....	26	4	30	3	1	....	....	4	4	4000 00	1	800 00	500 00
17. Williamsburg.....	.....	2	1	86	....	86	83	3	.....	5	.....	5	.....	2	....	....	2	1	2500 00	...	.....	250 00
18. Gloucester.....	1	17	26	935	....	935	934	1	.....	48	5	53	15	31	6	...	52	6	12000 00	1	1000 00	700 00
19. Matthews.....	1	1	15	1019	2	1021	1046	.....	25	18	2	20	14	21	10	....	45	5	7000 00	1	1600 00	1000 00
20. West Matthews.....	2	2	13	400	....	400	409	.....	9	12	2	14	7	14	2	....	23	3	3700 00	1	1200 00	600 00
Totals for 1889.....	14	325	186	8508	10	8518	8019	583	84	786	350	1136	121	446	70	...	637	46	317860 00	8	18700 00	27201 50	
Totals for 1888.....	11	170	168	8013	6	8019	7879	140	.....	510	284	794	137	428	85	4	654	44	300667 00	8	18750 00	27078 00
Increase.....	3	155	18	495	4	499	140	276	66	342	18	2	17193 00	123 50	
Decrease.....	16	15	4	17	50 00	

Baptism (6567) (Donations 6289490)

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Charlottesville Dist...	A. C. BLEDSOE, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	H. M. Hope.....		235 00	235 00	1500 00	1500 00		51 00		75 00		42 15	35 44
2. Albemarle.....	W. H. Gregory.....	9 75	129 00	127 41	850 00	839 33	12 26	54 42		100 00			200 00
3. Batesville.....	A. C. Berryman	3 75	119 00	114 21	775 00	739 92	39 87	74 50		90 00			34 89
4. Nelson.....	R. O. Payne.....	2 75	78 00	78 00	650 00	650 00		32 87	4 13	65 00		1 95	9 05
5. Scottsville	J. W. Crider.....	11 00	95 00	95 00	730 00	730 00		13 00		20 00			
6. Fluvanna.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	2 75	91 00	83 10	600 00	550 00	57 90	22 05	3 60	30 00			11 60
7. Milton Mission.....	Jos. A. Crowder.....		23 00	23 00	250 00	159 31	90 69	5 10					
8. Louisa	W. F. Bain.....	8 25	137 00	115 90	850 00	714 70	156 40	36 00		40 00			20 60
9. Gordonsville and Orange	W. E. Grant.....	8 25	48 00	48 60	302 00	302 00		15 00	3 40	14 00		20 00	6 00
10. Orange Circuit.....	J. O. Babcock.....	2 00	56 50	56 50	427 50	427 50		8 25	6 75	12 00			
11. Culpeper Station.....	J. L. Clarke.....	5 00	59 00	60 00	450 00	450 00		23 00		23 00			38 50
12. Culpeper Circuit.....	J. F. Brannin.....	2 00	77 00	58 57	500 00	348 58	169 85	16 12		16 12			10 78
13. Rappahannock	J. R. Griffith.....	3 50	104 00	104 00	885 00	885 00		18 00		28 00			19 50
14. Madison.....	Jno. Q. Rhodes.....	4 00	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00		50 00		50 00			
15. Greene.....	C. H. Boggs.....	3 75	94 00	82 42	745 00	663 74	92 84	13 00	5 65	30 00	4 00		5 55
16. Piedmont Mission.....	J. F. Finnell.....		20 00	15 00	135 00	100 00	40 00	1 00					
17. West Goochland Mission	C. A. Wamsley.....	11 25	43 00	43 00	355 00	355 00							16 48
	Totals for 1889.....	78 00	1508 50	1439 11	10804 50	10215 08	658 81	433 31	23 53	593 12	4 00	64 10	408 39
	Totals for 1888.....	134 59	1444 84	1395 13	10020 84	9568 31	502 24	423 46	11 06	604 69	6 50	72 40	193 49
	Increase.....		63 66	43 98	783 66	646 77	156 57	9 85	12 47				214 90
	Decrease.....	56 59								11 57	2 50	8 30	

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Lynchburg District...	P. WHITEHEAD, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	H. C. Cheatham.....	9 75	160 00	160 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	75 00	12 00	100 00	13 00	100 10	36 71
2. Court Street.....	J. E. Edwards	25 65	245 00	245 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	1212 56	61 00	1534 31	61 41	356 00	128 12
3. Memorial.....	T. McN. Simpson.....	9 25	135 00	135 00	1400 00	1400 00	.....	370 10	.....	700 00	.....	289 61	83 20
4. Trinity.....	G. H. Wiley.....	12 00	20 25	20 25	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Danielstown.....	W. G. Boggs.....	.....	15 00	15 00	200 00	200 00	.....	14 30	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Madison Station.....	Jacob Manning.....	8 75	30 00	30 00	300 00	300 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 33
7. West Amherst	J. D. Southall.....	9 50	71 00	56 59	650 00	517 26	147 15	12 80	.....	30 35	.....	13 80	40 96
8. Amherst.....	Jno. T. Moore.....	11 50	70 00	55 65	630 00	521 41	122 94	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	2 70
9. Mount Pleasant.....	B. F. Smith.....	.....	60 00	45 45	535 00	427 55	122 00	11 93	.....	11 93	.....	.....	.....
10. Appomattox.....	M. S. Watts.....	.....	50 00	50 00	550 00	550 00	.....	15 00	.....	29 38	.....	.....	.....
11. Concord.....	J. M. Burton.....	40 50	52 00	52 00	660 00	662 75	.....	46 00	.....	85 00	.....	.....	21 60
12. Prospect.....	J. E. Potts.	50	90 00	90 00	850 00	850 00	.....	43 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	35 00
13. Campbell.....	W. E. Payne.....	75	105 00	105 00	950 00	950 00	.....	75 00	.....	145 00	.....	39 00	8 00
14. West Campbell.....	J. E. Gates.....	50	60 00	49 25	560 00	443 69	127 06	22 43	.....	28 45	1 00	4 40	4 27
15. Bedford Springs	N. B. Foushee.....	50	65 00	62 75	605 00	584 25	23 00	22 00	.....	40 00	.....	38 00	20 00
16. North Bedford.....	O. L. Martin.....	25	28 00	26 44	300 00	283 33	18 23	3 08	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Bedford.....	J. B. DeBerry.....	50	85 00	78 48	725 00	587 67	143 85	50 00	.....	64 36	.....	.....	11 50
18. Liberty.....	R. M. Chandler.....	24 13	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	.....	12 00	8 00	20 75	13 40	22 00	.....
19. Middle Bedford.....	C. W. Turner.....	25	40 00	35 64	408 00	368 80	43 56	7 50	.....	15 05	.....	.....	5 50
20. West Bedford.....	J. W. Parrish....	12 25	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	.....	12 00	.....	15 39	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1889.....	166 53	1496 25	1427 50	14323 00	13646 71	745 04	2031 70	81 00	2921 97	88 81	867 91	404 89
	Totals for 1888.....	126 48	1560 50	1476 85	14934 00	14196 90	820 75	1966 59	73 79	3841 38	60 34	649 91	397 44
	Increase.....	40 05	65 11	7 21	28 47	218 00	7 45
	Decrease.....	64 25	49 35	611 00	550 19	75 71	919 41

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LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Centenary.....	\$117 00	\$117 00	\$ 23 50	\$ 23 50	\$ 41 00	\$ 29 50	\$ 58 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 12 12	\$ 370 43	\$.....	\$ 25 10	\$.....	\$ 838 33	\$ 3471 54	\$ 6 74	1	39	341	30	
2. Court Street.....	179 55	204 65	35 95	35 95	62 90	62 90	89 81	89 81	21 56	35 95	736 00	397 99	58 00	.....	2370 78	9837 64	18 02	1	45	382	8
3. Memorial.....	99 00	110 00	19 80	19 80	34 65	34 65	49 50	49 50	11 38	19 88	239 51	1015 04	20 01	8 33	903 91	5419 22	10 80	1	40	372	15	
4. Trinity.....	14 68	14 68	2 95	2 95	5 15	5 15	7 34	7 34	1 76	2 95	92 36	.....	.....	.....	335 93	695 37	8 58	2	6	35	....
5. Danielstown.....	11 00	11 00	2 20	2 20	3 85	3 85	5 50	5 50	1 32	2 20	91 70	23 05	13 20	.....	47 70	451 02	3 89	1	17	103	8
6. Madison Station.....	22 00	8 00	4 40	4 40	7 70	.....	11 00	.....	2 60	4 40	25 00	151 50	5 50	.....	64 00	625 48	4 37	1	21	150	6
7. West Amherst... ..	52 08	15 54	10 40	5 05	18 20	3 00	26 05	5 38	3 50	3 85	23 51	42 36	25 54	2 93	53 91	865 83	1 71	7	47	256	28	
8. Amherst.....	51 95	30 00	10 25	8 14	17 95	10 00	25 68	10 00	1 50	2 89	25 74	1220 00	8 22	2 00	46 00	2015 75	3 61	7	68	363	15	
9. Mount Pleasant.	44 00	28 45	8 80	5 00	5 40	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	545 81	1 03	6	58	400	....
10. Appomattox.....	39 64	20 00	7 90	7 90	13 90	5 00	19 80	3 00	4 75	5 00	.....	.....	5 88	.....	.....	695 91	1 98	4	24	190	10
11. Concord	38 14	38 14	7 70	7 70	13 35	13 35	19 05	19 05	4 50	7 70	71 54	18 00	9 00	.....	59 50	1156 33	3 08	6	52	369	12
12. Prospect.....	66 00	33 00	13 20	13 20	23 10	23 10	33 00	.....	7 92	13 20	200 00	100 00	1 89	7 66	400 00	1853 47	3 46	6	82	510	10
13. Campbell.....	77 00	77 00	15 40	15 40	26 95	18 00	38 50	20 00	9 00	14 60	75 94	10 00	23 00	.....	117 97	1703 66	2 83	9	50	389	8
14. West Campbell	44 00	15 26	8 80	3 53	15 40	6 18	22 00	5 11	5 28	8 40	24 70	96 28	14 83	6 10	44 36	784 02	2 35	6	45	244	.....
15. Bedford Springs.....	47 66	31 00	9 55	9 55	16 70	10 00	23 83	12 00	5 72	9 55	50 00	296 00	.....	.....	65 00	1256 32	2 67	7	75	450	15
16. North Bedford.. ..	20 53	18 00	4 10	4 10	7 20	3 50	10 27	3 00	2 46	4 10	5 92	100 00	5 36	.....	29 35	493 89	1 91	4	37	260	15
17. Bedford.....	62 35	62 35	12 45	12 45	21 80	21 80	31 18	31 18	7 48	12 45	12 50	72 65	.....	1 50	15 00	1041 87	2 61	4	54	385	10
18. Liberty.....	55 00	55 00	11 00	11 00	19 25	19 25	27 50	.....	6 60	11 00	147 50	310 00	3 00	1 00	181 87	2121 50	11 92	1	19	128	10
19. Middle Bedford.....	29 35	15 00	5 85	2 50	10 25	3 50	14 67	4 25	2 00	2 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 91	1 10	5	32	214	52
20. West Bedford.....	29 35	29 35	5 85	5 85	10 25	10 25	14 67	14 67	3 25	2 50	23 00	18 00	.....	.....	35 00	621 51	1 24	7	64	300	6
Totals for 1889.....	1100 00	933 42	220 00	200 17	385 00	282 98	550 00	314 79	116 58	175 66	2230 85	4370 87	218 53	29 57	5608 61	36119 05	4 56	86	875	5841	258	
Totals for 1888.....	1100 00	1092 57	220 00	212 52	385 00	312 19	550 00	354 42	.....	.....	1981 22	4607 95	177 94	42 88	5682 28	37253 65	4 68	93	896	6330	254
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 58	175 66	249 63	.....	40 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Decrease.....	.....	159 15	.....	12 35	.....	29 21	.....	39 63	.....	.....	.....	237 08	.....	13 31	73 67	1134 60	12	7	21	489	....

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Centenary.....	1	28	3	514	1	515	460	55	.....	59	21	80	1	22	2	.....	25	1	\$ 17000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 1500 00
2. Court Street.....	3	18	7	546	....	546	498	48	.....	58	33	91	5	24	14	....	43	1	30000 00	1	6000 00	4200 00
3. Memorial	1	22	10	502	....	502	466	36	.....	73	21	94	8	42	8	....	58	1	15000 00	1	3500 00	300 00
4. Trinity.....	.....	27	.....	81	....	81	36	45	.....	35	21	56	.....	7	4	....	11	1	1930 00	.....	.....	100 00
5. Danielstown.....	1	14	8	116	....	116	84	32	.....	37	16	53	2	17	2	....	21	1	1400 00	....	.....	150 00
6. Madison Station.....	.....	5	2	143	....	143	165	.....	22	14	3	17	2	32	5	....	39	1	2000 00	....	.....	220 00
7. West Amherst... ..	.....	20	2	505	..	505	477	28	.....	37	14	51	4	12	7	.....	23	6	4700 00	1	2000 00	253 91
8. Amherst.....	1	16	10	557	1	558	537	21	.....	26	6	32	5	6	....	....	11	7	7000 00	1	1200 00	220 00
9. Mount Pleasant.	1	29	.....	531	....	531	503	28	.....	33	1	34	2	4	....	....	6	6	3400 00	1	800 00	125 00
10. Appomattox.....	2	16	1	352	..	352	687	.....	335	25	.....	25	7	353	.....	.....	360	4	3600 00	1	1200 00	.....
11. Concord	3	13	1	375	....	375	.....	375	.....	18	382	400	4	21	....	....	25	5	3000 00	.....	.....	375 00
12. Prospect.....	4	3	2	535	1	536	550	.....	14	4	1	5	3	16	....	....	19	5	5300 00	1	1000 00	400 00
13. Campbell.....	.....	11	11	603	....	603	602	1	.....	21	6	27	10	12	4	....	26	9	9000 00	1	1500 00	600 00
14. West Campbell	2	.....	1	333	....	333	341	8	.....	.....	12	12	7	6	6	1	20	6	6000 00	....	.....	450 00
15. Bedford Springs.....	1	25	15	471	.....	471	452	19	.....	34	17	51	3	26	3	....	32	7	6000 00	1	1000 00	300 00
16. North Bedford.. ..	1	14	3	258	....	258	249	9	....	19	5	24	3	12	....	....	15	4	2700 00	....	.....	250 00
17. Bedford.....	1	15	3	398	....	398	413	.....	15	19	5	24	4	28	5	2	39	3	2000 00	1	2200 00	1075 00
18. Liberty.....	.....	14	.....	178	....	178	170	8	.....	24	17	41	7	24	2	....	33	1	8500 00	....	.....	500 00
19. Middle Bedford.....	.....	34	.....	420	1	421	311	110	.....	35	79	114	2	2	....	....	4	6	2100 00	1	500 00	250 00
20. West Bedford.....	1	3	1	501	....	501	506	.....	7	12	1	13	4	14	2	....	20	5	3400 00	1	1000 00	400 00
Totals for 1889.....	23	327	80	7919	4	7923	7963	823	393	583	661	1244	83	680	64	3	830	80	134000 00	13	26900 00	11668 91
Totals for 1888.....	16	303	94	7959	4	7963	8369	.....	406	444	429	873	107	397	47	1	552	85	147500 00	14	27600 00	13320 00
Increase.....	7	24	139	232	371	283	17	2	278
Decrease.....	14	40	40	406	24	5	13500 00	1	700 00	1651 09

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Danville District.....	J. H. AMISS, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main Street.....	W. G. Starr.....	.....	271 50	271 50	2500 00	2500 00	.....	300 00	.....	400 00	.....	375 83	290 90
2. Floyd Street	S. J. Brown.....	1 52	19 63	15 88	250 00	190 43	63 32	5 00	.....	11 26	.....	.....	.....
3. Mount Vernon.....	L. B. Betty.....	36 10	195 50	195 50	1800 00	1800 00	.....	100 00	.....	206 81	.....	43 60	49 16
4. North Danville.....	P. A. Peterson.....	23 94	177 56	177 56	1600 00	1600 00	.....	74 79	.....	128 40	.....	100 00	113 95
5. Charlotte.....	Jas. Cannon, Jr.....	41 76	70 36	55 03	700 00	550 00	165 36	17 50	.....	35 00	.....	.....	6 80
6. East Halifax.....	Porter Hardy.....	13 08	28 82	19 42	216 18	145 33	80 25	4 91	4 45	7 16	6 18	.....	.....
7. H. lifax.....	B. S. Herrink.....	29 84	75 30	56 90	600 00	453 26	165 14	15 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	6 80
8. South Boston.....	W. T. Green.....	7 36	98 25	93 06	925 00	874 07	56 12	40 00	.....	82 80	.....	.....	11 40
9. South of Dan.....	N. H. Robertson.....	20 30	70 54	53 60	450 00	344 40	122 54	13 00	.....	19 60	1 66	.....	1 95
10. Chatham.....	H. J. Brown.....	9 10	66 31	49 17	424 59	314 88	126 85	17 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Cascade.....	W. R. Crowder.....	4 60	61 77	49 40	610 00	445 60	176 77	13 00	.....	16 90	.....	.....	14 00
12. Pittsylvania.....	T. P. Duke.....	24 98	52 22	38 05	300 00	218 62	95 55	18 33	.....	20 78	.....	.....	.....
13. North Pittsylvania.....	J. G. Bailey.....	6 48	60 72	51 60	330 00	309 65	29 47	27 30	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Franklin.....	J. W. Carroll.....	15 54	70 22	70 22	800 00	800 28	.....	57 75	.....	99 12	.....	40 00	10 72
15. West Franklin Mission.	W. L. Doss.....	.....	.....	25 49	.....	85 67	.....	10 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 East Franklin.....	J. L. Pribble.....	9 74	76 72	76 72	400 00	410 23	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Mar insville.....	W. F. Davis.....	5 25	70 04	66 25	800 00	756 23	47 56	24 25	8 75	48 25	8 75	4 20	5 39
18. Henry.....	s. R. Beckham.....	6 82	48 30	41 27	275 00	235 08	46 95	20 00	.....	24 26	.....	.....	10 25
19. Patrick Circuit.....	J. D. Forkner.....	2 93	39 17	27 91	288 90	204 73	95 43	12 56	.....	9 53	.....	.....	.....
20. Patrick Mission.....	D. J. Traynham.....	5 16	33 05	19 00	198 30	114 00	98 35	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1889.....	264 50	1585 98	1453 50	13467 97	12352 46	1237 99	795 00	13 20	1228 87	16 59	563 63	521 32
	Totals for 1888.....	70 28	1800 00	1490 02	14780 00	12812 41	2277 57	657 31	4 00	925 81	4 25	468 41	377 52
	Increase.....	194 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 39	9 20	303 06	12 34	95 22	143 30
	Decrease.....	.....	214 02	36 52	1312 03	459 95	1039 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Main Street.....	\$125 90	\$125 90	\$ 27 15	\$ 27 15	\$ 47 50	\$ 47 50	\$ 67 87	\$ 67 87	\$ 15 27	\$ 27 15	\$ 400 00	\$150 00	\$ 40 00	100 00	\$11420 00	\$ 16559 07	\$25 59	1	54	446	70	
2. Floyd Street.....	9 81	1 25	1 96	1 25	3 43	.....	4 90	....	.....	.....	18 09	.....	.....	.....	66 85	311 53	2 91	1	14	130	11
3. Mount Vernon.....	97 75	97 75	19 55	19 55	34 21	34 21	48 87	48 87	10 99	19 55	172 00	.....	6 84	10 00	3550 00	6400 93	23 53	1	20	151	12
4. North Danville.....	88 78	88 78	17 75	17 75	31 77	31 77	44 89	44 89	17 75	9 98	171 00	.....	13 35	11 58	4560 60	7185 49	26 42	1	24	305	13
5. Charlotte.....	35 18	35 18	7 03	7 03	12 31	12 31	17 59	17 59	4 01	7 03	40 00	1575 60	8 15	1 00	45 91	2459 87	7 41	4	16	148	5	
6. East Halifax.. ..	14 41	8 10	2 88	1 40	5 04	2 50	7 20	3 40	70	1 20	26 00	15 60	.....	.....	6 00	265 43	1 49	3	20	109	....
7. Halifax	37 65	13 00	7 53	2 00	13 17	2 50	18 82	3 00	1 75	2 00	16 55	235 20	.....	.....	31 00	891 80	2 56	5	46	256	7
8. South Boston.. ..	49 11	40 00	9 82	9 82	17 18	14 80	24 55	21 00	5 52	5 88	88 66	5 26	9 50	.....	149 92	1979 79	5 06	5	42	314	8
9. South of Dan.....	35 27	29 00	7 05	7 05	12 34	8 00	17 63	10 00	3 00	6 00	53 25	248 50	3 14	1 00	.....	823 45	2 21	5	40	350	15
10. Chatham	33 15	16 00	6 63	4 00	11 59	5 00	16 57	8 00	2 00	3 07	18 09	259 50	.....	.....	49 57	776 38	2 36	6	32	277	4
11. Cascade.....	30 88	15 00	6 17	4 50	6 62	4 34	15 43	7 00	2 50	4 50	63 00	603 00	.....	2 05	60 00	1309 39	4 38	8	40	428	35
12. Pittsylvania... ..	26 11	16 10	5 22	4 22	9 13	7 13	13 05	8 05	1 93	4 22	40 00	446 20	.....	.....	20 00	868 61	2 49	9	57	566	12
13. North Pittsylvania	30 36	25 00	6 07	3 00	10 62	4 75	15 18	4 00	.....	.....	92 87	120 00	.....	.....	60 70	745 35	1 76	8	70	480	33
14. Franklin	35 11	35 11	7 02	7 02	12 28	12 28	17 55	17 55	3 95	7 02	85 54	1514 04	1 00	6 51	95 68	2879 33	5 36	11	77	655	27	
15. West Franklin Mission. ....	.....	3 77	.....	85	.....	1 20	.....	2 50	.....	80	8 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 43	61	4	23	238	.....
16. East Franklin.....	38 36	17 00	7 67	4 00	13 42	6 00	19 18	7 00	.....	.....	34 60	200 00	14 30	.....	26 60	851 19	2 03	8	58	418	...
17. Martinsville.....	35 02	35 02	7 00	7 00	12 25	7 00	17 51	7 00	3 00	1 00	47 45	24 45	4 57	4 00	138 59	1206 40	9 97	1	15	93	8	
18. Henry.....	24 15	12 00	4 83	3 00	8 44	5 00	12 07	7 00	2 00	3 00	22 20	.....	.....	.....	14 95	406 83	1 15	7	51	313	....
19. Patrick Circuit.....	19 58	6 00	3 91	3 91	6 85	1 00	9 79	5 51	2 20	3 91	30 00	500 00	.....	.....	90 00	900 19	3 90	4	25	250	20
20. Patrick Mission.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 90	1 00	2 00	25 00	750 00	.....	.....	18 00	961 16	3 05	11	50	510	24
Totals for 1889.....	800 00	624 96	160 00	135 50	280 00	209 29	400 00	294 23	77 57	108 31	1453 14	7168 09	100 85	136 14	20403 77	47921 62	7 34	106	774	6437	304	
Totals for 1888.....	800 00	620 64	160 00	133 18	280 00	198 55	400 00	266 96	.....	.....	1321 33	5993 53	74 54	30 13	6266 06	31714 93	5 10	87	683	5518	270
Increase.....	4 32	2 32	10 74	27 27	77 57	108 31	131 81	1174 56	26 31	106 01	14137 71	16206 69	2 24	19	91	919	34	
Decrease.....	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.		Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.										CHURCH PROPERTY.									
			BAPTISMS.		MEMBERS.						COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
			Adults.	Infants.							GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
					White.	Colored.	Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Main Street.....	1	72	77	647	....	647	600	47	.....	150	10	160	8	105	....	....	113	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 4000 00
2. Floyd Street.....	.....	43	.....	107	....	107	71	36	.....	50	13	63	2	23	2	....	27	1	2000 00	.....	.....	100 00
3. Mount Vernon.....	1	19	2	272	....	272	215	57	....	45	28	73	3	12	1	....	16	1	35000 00	1	5000 00	500 00
4. North Danville.....	.....	12	31	272	....	272	254	18	....	34	52	86	6	54	8	..	68	1	26500 00	...	.....	2000 00
5 Charlotte.....	.....	8	1	332	...	332	353	.....	21	15	7	22	13	19	11	.....	43	5	6500 00	1	1200 00	.....
6 East Halifax.....	.....	17	1	178	.....	178	195	.....	17	9	3	12	3	22	4	...	29	2	2000 00	....	.....	.....
7. Halifax.....	.....	9	2	348	...	348	346	2	.....	11	17	28	7	19	....	....	26	5	3500 00	1	1000 00	.....
8. South Boston.....	1	8	4	389	2	391	377	14	.....	12	8	20	2	4	....	....	6	4	8000 00	1	2000 00	300 00
9. South of Dan.....	.....	14	3	373	...	373	419	.....	46	17	4	21	5	53	9	....	67	4	3450 00	1	850 00	45 00
10. Chatham.....	.....	5	.....	329	....	329	355	.....	26	9	4	13	3	15	21	...	39	4	4000 00	...	.....	150 00
11. Cascade.....	.....	22	2	299	....	299	278	21	.....	30	2	32	2	2	6	1	11	6	7000 00	1	1000 00	.....
12. Pittsylvania.....	1	17	.....	347	2	349	349	.....	.....	19	3	22	2	19	1	..	22	7	5 00 00	1	300 00	.....
13. North Pittsylvania.....	2	77	.....	423	1	424	324	100	.....	100	12	112	2	8	2	...	12	6	5000 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Franklin.....	2	68	.....	537	....	537	456	81	.....	91	8	99	4	4	10	.....	18	6	4850 00	1	2100 00	300 00
15. West Franklin Mission.	1	36	2	228	....	228	194	34	.....	59	5	64	3	10	17	....	30	3	1550 00	.....	.....	.....
16. East Franklin.....	3	34	2	419	1	420	420	.....	.....	45	13	58	14	43	1	..	58	3	2700 00	.....	.....	100 00
17. Martinsville.....	.....	4	14	121	....	121	114	7	.....	11	16	27	2	14	4	....	20	1	2500 00	1	600 00	150 00
18. Henry.....	1	11	8	353	1	354	341	13	.....	16	1	17	2	2	....	....	4	3	1850 00	.....	.....	420 00
19. Patrick Circuit.....	1	14	5	228	3	231	254	.....	23	21	3	24	4	38	5	....	47	6	5000 00	.....	.....	.....
20. Patrick Mission.....	2	15	3	313	2	315	308	7	.....	19	.....	19	6	4	2	....	12	4	2500 00	.....	.....	200 00
Totals for 1889.....	16	505	157	6515	12	6527	6223	437	133	763	209	972	93	470	104	104	668	73	148900 00	10	19050 00	8265 00
Totals for 1888.....	17	390	71	6209	14	6223	5931	292	.....	551	460	1011	81	579	50	50	719	69	142600 00	7	17200 00	8980 00
Increase.....	115	86	306	2	304	292	212	12	54	54	4	6300 00	3	1850 00
Decrease.....	1	251	39	109	51	715 00

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Farmville District.....	O. LITTLETON, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville.....	W. C. Vaden.....	.....	164 24	164 24	1450 00	1450 00	.....	54 03	15 00	108 07	15 63	34 25	31 05
2. Prince Edward.....	G. H. McFaden.....	2 21	68 57	58 51	500 00	410 80	99 26	9 00	.....	12 00	.....	14 40	8 42
3. Burkeville.....	T. M. Beckham.....	.....	48 00	33 75	500 00	351 25	163 00	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	4 00	5 50
4. Crewe & Nottoway C. H.	J. T. Mastin.....	30 00	54 81	54 81	350 00	350 00	.....	15 94	.....	15 00	.....	.....	8 00
5. Nottoway.....	W. W. Lear.....	15 00	109 00	90 42	875 00	728 70	164 88	32 30	.....	94 67	.....	.....	32 92
6. Amelia.....	J. Carson Watson.....	.....	109 64	92 98	950 00	811 15	155 51	49 19	.....	84 25	.....	.....	41 00
7. Cumberland.....	W. W. Royall.....	43 00	84 00	72 50	800 00	710 10	101 40	50 00	.....	90 00	.....	12 00	8 50
8. Cartersville.....	J. W. Nicholson.....	.....	75 70	69 91	635 00	588 29	52 50	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	13 30	12 00
9. Buckingham.....	C. R. James.....	12 65	58 10	58 10	475 00	475 00	.....	64 00	95	107 00	1 55	.....	.....
10. West Buckingham.....	W. W. Southail.....	8 00	47 99	44 99	308 00	280 81	30 19	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
11. West Charlotte.....	C. W. Leftwich.....	.....	38 64	30 65	320 00	254 49	73 50	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	14 86	13 36
12. Lunenburg.....	J. W. Hildrup.....	30 00	84 00	72 03	900 00	799 65	112 32	43 00	.....	109 00	.....	25 72	11 00
13. West Lunenburg Miss'n	J. C. Rosser.....	.....	51 60	25 00	428 40	282 00	173 00	9 00	.....	15 30	.....	2 35	4 74
14. Chase City Circuit.....	W. P. Jordan.....	7 00	89 10	89 10	725 00	725 00	.....	45 55	.....	76 50	15 71	.....	51 53
15. Boynton.....	J. A. Duncan.....	10 00	72 65	72 65	770 00	770 00	.....	29 00	.....	55 50	.....	39 25	5 05
16. North Mecklenburg.....	R. H. Younger.....	.....	78 85	76 17	600 00	578 68	24 00	19 00	.....	50 00	.....	2 00	2 50
17. Mecklenburg.....	W. R. Smithey.....	12 00	75 00	75 00	725 00	725 00	.....	62 52	.....	110 00	.....	20 00	15 00
18. Brunswick.....	R. W. Watts.....	40 00	89 09	64 57	725 00	540 12	209 40	33 00	.....	50 00	.....	2 90	16 43
19. West Brunswick.....	R. B. Blankenship ..	15 00	68 60	58 37	650 00	556 00	104 23	56 87	.....	100 00	.....	.....	26 60
20. South Brunswick.....	D. M. Wallace.....	25 00	85 81	77 44	800 00	662 20	146 17	20 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	4 22
	Totals for 1889.....	249 86	1553 39	1381 19	13486 40	12049 24	1609 36	647 40	15 95	1204 29	32 89	185 03	297 82
	Totals for 1888.....	178 00	1642 70	1516 62	12583 50	11644 62	1064 96	914 05	13 95	1580 55	43 53	207 27	334 43
	Increase.....	71 86	902 90	404 62	544 40	2 00
	Decrease.....	89 31	135 43	266 65	376 26	10 64	22 24	36 61

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Farmville.....	\$101 05	\$ 71 46	\$ 20 24	\$ 16 00	\$ 35 87	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 52	\$ 35 00	\$ 10 07	\$ 18 00	\$.....	\$2336 80	\$ 6 27	\$.....	\$ 2000 00	\$ 6390 87	\$28 53	1	24	158	....
2. Prince Edward.....	42 75	10 00	8 57	6 00	15 07	5 00	21 38	5 40	3 60	6 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	134 21	692 55	2 90	3	17	190	8
3. Burkeville.....	34 26	15 00	6 89	3 00	12 09	5 00	17 03	6 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	92 06	10 00	.....	69 00	650 50	2 10	5	30	190	15
4. Crewe & Nottoway C. H.	34 05	17 00	6 81	3 00	12 09	6 00	17 00	11 54	1 00	1 50	79 69	1867 41	.....	.....	70 25	2531 14	15 07	2	19	147	8
5. Nottoway.....	63 19	41 25	13 64	5 50	23 58	9 25	.....	11 00	6 17	.....	61 40	195 77	6 44	3 50	118 68	1452 97	2 64	5	59	347	54
6. Amelia.....	68 19	38 50	13 64	7 75	23 58	13 50	34 09	19 00	8 18	13 64	111 49	.....	5 81	10 00	101 25	1407 69	3 83	8	51	354	3
7. Cumberland.....	59 70	38 00	11 94	7 50	21 01	14 00	29 85	18 50	4 00	3 00	40 00	45 00	9 40	.....	44 25	1209 75	2 50	5	37	281	15
8. Cartersville.....	46 97	18 00	9 39	5 00	16 55	.....	23 48	.....	2 00	7 00	133 56	145 00	.....	.....	135 00	1147 06	3 39	6	60	326	24
9. Buckingham.....	36 35	36 35	7 10	7 10	12 20	12 20	18 18	18 18	4 70	7 90	36 43	46 80	82	6 00	10 62	906 35	2 78	6	48	222	25	
10. West Buckingham.....	29 98	7 50	5 99	2 00	10 00	3 00	14 99	2 68	2 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	397 98	1 00	5	48	171	1
11. West Charlotte.....	27 60	20 80	5 52	3 50	9 77	5 00	13 80	8 00	1 80	3 00	14 65	285 57	3 00	.....	.....	708 68	2 80	5	39	220	15
12. Lunenburg.....	59 70	28 35	11 94	5 00	21 01	10 00	29 85	12 00	3 00	2 00	54 00	35 00	10 28	3 53	20 00	1273 56	3 08	4	32	200	...	
13. West Lunenburg Miss'n	36 22	5 00	7 27	1 50	12 87	5 00	18 16	3 50	.....	.....	15 00	55 00	5 62	.....	2 00	431 01	1 33	7	40	220	2
14. Chase City Circuit.....	55 46	55 46	11 10	11 10	19 52	16 00	27 73	24 46	6 66	5 00	102 59	53 58	11 19	.....	130 76	1427 19	4 31	7	51	284	.....
15. Boydton.....	45 25	45 25	9 05	9 05	15 95	15 95	22 62	22 62	5 43	9 05	31 74	25 00	2 50	.....	250 00	1398 04	6 96	2	17	100	9
16. North Mecklenburg.....	49 09	18 00	9 85	3 00	16 44	8 00	24 54	8 00	2 00	2 00	22 25	490 00	4 32	.....	26 00	1311 92	3 09	6	27	310	14
17. Mecklenburg.....	53 41	53 41	10 68	10 68	18 40	18 40	26 76	26 76	6 42	10 68	25 00	200 00	3 85	.....	15 00	1389 72	3 62	4	46	230	....
18. Brunswick.....	55 46	55 46	11 09	11 09	19 52	19 52	27 73	20 00	5 00	6 00	28 00	428 13	11 33	.....	50 00	1381 55	2 44	7	40	300	48
19. West Brunswick.....	49 75	35 00	8 60	4 96	15 07	7 00	21 38	8 00	3 00	5 46	100 00	318 03	9 50	.....	18 30	1322 09	2 53	6	60	372	29
20. South Brunswick.....	53 42	53 42	10 69	10 69	18 81	18 81	26 71	7 29	1 94	1 95	28 45	65 00	2 11	.....	19 60	1058 12	1 46	6	102	269	16
Totals for 1889.....	1000 00	663 21	200 00	133 42	350 00	216 63	500 00	267 93	78 97	108 68	902 25	6684 09	109 44	23 03	3237 42	28488 74	3 77	100	841	4891	286	
Totals for 1888.....	1000 00	817 52	200 00	172 90	350 00	271 01	500 00	379 79	.....	.....	792 76	9048 16	74 77	21 28	1991 26	30002 47	4 01	97	825	5071	272
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 97	108 68	109 49	.....	34 67	1 75	1246 16	.....	.....	3	16	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	154 31	.....	39 48	.....	54 38	.....	111 86	.....	.....	.....	2364 07	.....	.....	.....	1513 73	24	.....	180	.....	.....

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Farmville.....	.....	11	.....	223	1	224	202	22	.....	22	5	27	1	4	.....	.....	5	1	\$ 10000 00	2	\$ 5000 00	\$ 900 00
2. Prince Edward.....	.....	4	3	237	2	239	300	.....	61	6	2	8	7	52	10	.....	69	3	4000 00	.....	.....	250 00
3. Burkeville.....	1	27	2	306	4	310	286	24	.....	39	2	41	3	14	.....	.....	17	5	4600 00	...	.....	50 00
4. Crewe & Nottoway C. H. ....	.....	6	2	168	.....	168	.....	168	.....	23	148	171	.....	2	1	...	3	2	4200 00	.....	.....	525 00
5. Nottoway.....	2	32	2	550	.....	550	578	.....	28	64	9	73	10	83	8	.....	101	4	7000 00	1	2000 00	500 00
6. Amelia.....	1	1	10	367	1	368	375	.....	7	1	10	11	4	12	2	...	18	7	5600 00	1	2000 00	900 00
7. Cumberland.....	.....	12	4	482	1	483	469	14	.....	26	4	30	1	11	4	.....	16	6	9000 00	1	750 00	200 00
8. Cartersville.....	.....	9	7	338	.....	338	323	15	.....	21	1	22	2	5	.....	.....	7	6	5400 00	1	1000 00	225 00
9. Buckingham.....	.....	14	.....	326	.....	326	351	.....	25	27	8	35	9	35	16	.....	60	5	3360 00	1	670 00	91 10
10. West Buckingham.....	.....	1	.....	395	2	397	510	.....	113	5	.....	5	4	114	.....	.....	118	6	3000 00	...	.....	.....
11. West Charlotte.....	.....	14	.....	253	.....	253	240	13	.....	20	8	28	6	7	2	...	15	5	2250 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Lunenburg.....	.....	.....	.....	414	.....	414	519	.....	105	6	1	7	2	109	1	...	112	4	4000 00	1	1600 00	.....
13. West Lunenbn g Miss'n	2	1	3	325	.....	325	273	52	.....	2	70	72	7	11	2	.....	20	8	3900 00	.....	.....	100 00
14. Chase City Circuit.....	.....	10	1	330	1	331	322	9	.....	20	15	35	6	18	2	.....	26	5	5500 00	1	1000 00	500 00
15. Boydton.....	1	1	1	200	1	201	191	10	.....	15	4	19	2	7	.....	...	9	3	5800 00	.....	.....	350 00
16. North Mecklenburg....	2	6	8	424	.....	424	404	20	.....	28	2	30	6	1	2	1	10	6	4000 00	1	1000 00	.....
17. Mecklenburg.....	.....	1	1	383	.....	383	384	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	4	4000 00	1	1500 00	100 00
18. Brunswick.....	2	9	8	566	...	566	556	10	.....	15	19	34	6	18	.....	.....	24	8	4500 00	1	1000 00	250 00
19. West Brunswick.....	2	21	.....	522	1	523	504	19	.....	34	1	35	12	4	.....	.....	16	5	5400 00	1	1000 00	335 00
20. South Brunswick.....	2	15	.....	724	...	724	691	33	.....	38	4	42	3	6	.....	.....	9	6	3800 00	1	1265 00	200 00
Totals for 1889.....	15	195	52	7533	14	7547	7478	409	340	413	313	726	92	514	50	1	657	99	99310 00	14	19785 00	5476 10
Totals for 1888.....	15	293	172	7463	15	7478	6748	730	.....	508	398	906	104	477	49	3	633	98	98210 00	13	18970 00	5576 10
Increase.....	70	69	730	37	1	24	1	1100 00	1	815 00
Decrease.....	98	120	1	95	85	180	12	2	100 00

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Petersburg District ...	L. S. REED, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Washington Street.....	Wm. E. Evans.....	10 00	237 00	237 00	2300 00	2300 00	.....	200 00	32 15	200 00	32 14	340 01	.....
2. Market Street.....	J. F. Twitty.....	.....	188 00	188 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	185 28	7 33	157 27	7 33	113 00	15 00
3. High Street.....	Geo. C. Vanderslice..	.....	90 00	90 00	1600 00	1600 00	.....	30 00	20 50	52 75	31 00	19 50	51 18
4. West y.....	R. T. Wilson.....	.....	48 00	48 00	800 00	800 00	.....	53 25	8 00	88 50	12 00	17 05	63 23
5. Blanford Mission.....	W. E. Bullard.....	.....	10 00	10 00	300 00	300 00	.....	5 85	2 00	5 00	2 70	.....	.....
6. West End Mission.....	W. A. S. Conrad.....	.....	10 00	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	8 83	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Ettrick.....	W. E. Allen.....	3 69	44 00	44 00	750 00	750 00	.....	19 19	8 20	19 19	8 20	.....	.....
8. Matoaca.....	W. H. Riddick.....	.....	35 00	29 40	500 00	419 00	86 60	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Chesterfield.....	J. W. Stiff.....	9 50	73 00	70 68	725 00	701 65	25 67	64 80	.....	113 00	.....	.....	60 00
10. West Chesterfield Miss'n	N. H. Cox.....	5 00	35 00	25 95	250 00	173 36	85 69	10 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie.....	R. M. Maxey.....	.....	90 00	74 87	600 00	525 03	90 10	40 00	.....	71 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Dinwiddie.....	Jno. O. Moss.....	20 50	90 00	74 75	675 00	615 15	75 10	42 90	.....	90 00	.....	.....	40 50
13. East Dinwiddie.....	A. C. Jordan.....	11 00	90 00	73 82	700 00	592 78	123 40	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	4 25
14. Sussex.....	R. Ferguson.....	4 00	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	.....	43 45	.....	82 00	.....	.....	15 02
15. Hicksford.....	N. J. Pruden.....	11 00	71 00	50 91	598 00	450 06	168 03	18 72	.....	32 17	.....	.....	4 00
16. Prince George.....	W. G. Williams.....	.....	98 00	81 00	760 00	640 36	136 64	28 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Surry.....	M. L. Williams.....	2 00	50 00	46 00	375 00	317 95	61 05	21 00	.....	30 50	.....	.....	4 00
18. Wakefield.....	J. H. Proctor.....	20 00	66 00	66 00	600 00	600 00	.....	25 00	.....	50 69	.....	.....	27 26
19. Isle of Wight.....	C. D. Crawley.....	.....	85 00	85 00	902 00	902 00	.....	50 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	41 25
	Totals for 1889.....	96 60	1500 00	1395 38	15435 00	14687 34	852 28	876 27	78 18	1214 57	93 37	489 56	325 74
	Totals for 1888.....	74 35	1500 00	1432 26	15150 00	14606 17	611 57	892 74	100 47	1457 61	114 54	467 80	312 97
	Increase.....	22 25	.....	.....	285 00	81 17	240 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 78	12 77
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	36 88	.....	.....	.....	16 47	22 29	243 04	21 17	.....	.....

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Washington Street.....	\$174 00	\$174 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 87 00	\$ 87 00	\$20 85	\$35 00	\$ 277 86	\$1591 18	\$24 00	\$.....	\$ 2847 38	\$ 8504 57	\$16 26	1	47	375	7	
2. Market Street.....	138 00	138 00	28 00	28 00	49 00	49 00	69 00	69 00	16 55	28 00	294 45	132 75	15 23	.....	1131 12	4375 31	11 67	1	36	189	2
3. High Street.....	66 00	66 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	18 00	33 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	400 00	700 00	11 16	.....	.....	3141 09	7 19	2	48	324	53
4. Wesley.....	35 00	35 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00	4 25	7 00	138 60	900 00	8 64	.....	374 21	2594 78	10 46	1	26	141	2
5. Blandford Mission.....	7 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	3 00	2 00	4 00	.....	55	1 25	67 42	5 00	.....	.....	82 80	491 07	4 77	1	14	123	5
6. West End Mission	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	3 82	125 00	77 00	5 00	3 00	306 00	971 65	7 47	1	26	131	46	
7. Ettrick.....	32 00	21 00	6 00	4 00	11 00	7 00	16 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	63 00	104 60	4 38	.....	141 08	1210 44	5 67	1	18	126	....
8. Matoaca.....	25 50	25 00	5 50	5 00	7 50	5 00	9 00	5 74	.....	4 00	108 94	280 30	12 10	.....	47 00	981 48	3 01	3	42	220	8
9. Chesterfield.....	54 00	54 00	11 00	11 00	19 00	15 00	27 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	156 23	957 21	25 00	11 00	150 00	2427 07	5 44	8	46	317	18	
10. West Chesterfield Miss'n	25 50	7 00	5 50	5 50	7 50	.....	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	61 66	129 41	.....	.....	25 50	452 88	2 28	5	40	230	20
11. West Dinwiddie.....	60 00	30 00	13 00	6 50	23 00	11 50	23 00	12 00	4 00	.....	35 00	120 00	2 60	.....	54 00	986 50	2 57	5	61	185	4
12. Dinwiddie.....	66 00	46 28	13 00	7 00	23 00	11 00	33 00	17 63	.....	.....	47 38	320 25	9 69	....	27 85	1370 88	3 17	9	73	398	16
13. East Dinwiddie.....	66 00	61 07	13 00	11 13	23 00	20 30	33 00	27 30	1 45	2 25	80 61	50 50	27 15	6 11	68 45	1098 17	2 45	7	88	344	18	
14. Sussex.....	66 00	66 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	23 00	33 00	10 00	2 23	5 00	63 00	316 00	6 38	4 00	85 00	1628 08	3 76	8	56	350	8	
15. Hicksford.....	52 00	18 34	10 00	4 62	18 00	6 52	26 00	9 42	2 28	3 62	33 17	264 06	7 82	3 43	55 90	976 54	3 72	7	49	312	3	
16. Prince George.....	72 00	25 00	14 00	10 00	23 00	8 00	36 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 21	.....	.....	855 57	1 85	7	77	420	....
17. Surry.....	37 00	2 50	7 00	1 50	13 00	3 50	18 00	7 50	50	2 00	68 25	245 00	.....	.....	.....	752 20	2 79	5	47	240	10
18. Wakefield.....	49 00	36 00	10 00	8 00	17 00	8 00	24 00	12 00	2 50	5 00	34 49	612 65	.....	4 47	65 00	1577 06	7 14	4	37	183	18
19. Isle of Wight.	62 00	62 00	12 00	12 00	21 00	21 00	31 00	31 00	.....	.....	221 72	2156 11	15 00	.....	66 19	3743 27	9 41	4	74	307	....
Totals for 1889.....	1100 00	879 69	220 00	185 75	385 00	284 82	550 00	384 59	66 16	106 94	2276 78	8962 02	175 36	32 01	5527 48	38138 61	6 02	80	905	4915	238	
Totals for 1888.....	1100 00	955 24	220 00	194 32	385 00	329 50	5 0 00	401 35	.....	.....	2509 18	9828 57	153 96	8 53	4415 81	38255 37	6 04	74	883	4719	216
Increase.....	66 16	106 94	21 40	23 48	1111 67	6	22	22	
Decrease.....	75 55	8 57	44 68	16 76	232 40	866 55	116 76	02	4	

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PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Washington Street.....	....	5	6	523	....	523	513	10	.....	13	20	33	4	19	....	....	23	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 3000 00
2. Market Street.....	3	1	3	375	....	375	372	3	.....	3	11	14	4	7	....	....	11	1	20000 00	1	3000 00	3000 00
3. High Street.....	....	17	22	437	....	437	439	.....	2	44	14	58	6	42	12	....	60	1	12000 00	1	3000 00	1400 00
4. Wesley.....	.....	4	.....	248	....	248	264	.....	16	12	21	33	4	42	3	....	49	1	6000 00	1	1500 00	1500 00
5. Blandford Mission.....	1	2	3	103	....	103	98	5	.....	10	1	11	2	3	1	....	6	1	2000 00	.....	.....	200 00
6. West End Mission.....	1	24	.....	130	...	130	88	42	.....	60	12	72	4	9	17	....	30	1	1000 00	.....	.....	400 00
7. Ettrick.....	1	3	3	231	....	231	271	.....	40	8	15	23	9	53	1	.....	63	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	350 00
8. Matoaca.....	.....	6	1	326	...	326	191	135	.....	13	142	155	6	14	.....	....	20	3	3600 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Chesterfield.....	2	10	4	446	....	446	572	.....	126	18	6	24	7	141	2	....	150	8	6400 00	1	1000 00	550 00
10. West Chesterfield Miss'n	1	19	1	199	....	199	224	....	25	36	.....	36	6	49	6	.....	61	6	3800 00	.....	.....	200 00
11. West Dinwiddie.....	2	4	1	384	....	384	413	.....	29	10	5	15	2	41	1	....	44	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	50 00
12. Dinwiddie.....	1	9	20	433	....	433	418	15	.....	31	4	35	3	16	1	....	20	7	5000 00	1	1000 00	125 00
13. East Dinwiddie.....	2	15	7	449	....	449	441	8	.....	32	4	36	3	21	4	....	28	7	3600 00	1	1200 00	600 00
14. Sussex.....	1	23	8	432	1	433	415	18	.....	36	5	41	5	10	8	....	23	7	5800 00	1	1000 00	200 00
15. Hicksford.....	.....	2	19	262	....	262	279	.....	17	4	.....	4	4	16	1	....	21	5	3700 00	1	1000 00	135 00
16. Prince George.....	2	.....	.....	463	....	463	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7000 00	1	1200 00	664 00
17. Surry.....	.....	9	.....	270	....	270	264	6	.....	9	2	11	1	1	....	3	5	3	2900 00	.....	.....	400 00
18. Wakefield.....	1	13	.....	221	...	221	213	8	....	15	2	17	5	3	1	....	9	4	5900 00	1	1350 00	300 00
19. Isle of Wight.....	.....	83	9	398	....	398	396	2	.....	168	11	179	13	164	....	...	177	5	6100 00	1	1800 00	200 00
Totals for 1889.....	18	249	107	6330	1	6331	6334	252	255	522	275	797	88	651	58	3	800	75	126800 00	14	24050 00	13274 00
Totals for 1888.....	17	183	127	6333	1	6334	6293	41	.....	402	133	535	102	273	49	...	424	75	124750 00	12	21200 00	12899 00
Increase.....	1	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	120	142	262	.....	378	9	3	376	....	2050 00	2	2850 00	375 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	20	3	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Murfreesboro District	T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Murfreesboro.....	R. J. Moorman.....		62 00	60 80	900 00	882 70	18 50	25 44	.....	25 44	.....	70 05	25 97
2. Garysburg.....	T. O. Edwards.....	4 00	74 00	56 78	677 00	519 52	174 70	16 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	5 70
3. Northampton.....	R. B. Scott.....		80 00	72 87	720 00	664 74	62 39	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	39 00
4. Meherrin.....	J. M. Campbell.....	71 40	83 00	63 21	600 00	457 01	162 78	8 44	.....	8 43	62	.....	.....
5. Bertie.....	T. L. Williams.....	20 00	70 00	61 05	770 00	684 32	94 63	18 88	.....	30 00	.....	16 00	15 00
6. Harrellsville.....	T. J. Bayton.....	57 47	62 00	42 21	575 00	466 48	128 31	14 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	14 14
7. Hertford.....	J. M. Anderson.....		150 00	150 00	1125 00	1168 18	.....	100 00	.....	102 31	.....	9 52	76 56
8. Edenton.....	Ernest Stevens.....		30 00	30 00	400 00	520 50	.....	22 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....	25 64
9. Pasquotank.....	J. G. Lenon.....		78 00	73 00	800 00	722 41	82 59	33 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....	20 00
10. Elizabeth City.....	E. P. Wilson.....	26 00	105 00	105 00	1150 00	1150 00	.....	30 00	27 81	78 25	50 00	.....	.....
11. Suffolk.....	F. J. Boggs.....	55 55	85 00	85 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	56 00	.....	101 10	37 96	.....	43 65
12. Gates.....	Jno. W. Tucker.....		71 00	65 16	800 00	741 14	64 70	40 00	.....	76 71	.....	.....	40 00
13. North Gates.....	E. M. Jordan.....		106 00	103 80	800 00	783 47	18 73	30 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
14. Newsom's.....	E. E. Harrell.....	12 40	58 00	56 25	600 00	585 61	16 14	26 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Boykin's.....	T. J. Wray.....		71 00	62 94	804 00	636 64	175 42	30 00	.....	48 40	.....	.....	17 02
16. Southampton.....	Geo. E. Booker.....		72 00	72 00	800 00	800 00	.....	18 60	.....	19 00	.....	.....	8 38
17. Chuckatuck.....	J. H. Kabler.....		60 00	55 70	630 00	584 90	49 40	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Camden.....	J. W. S. Robins.....		80 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	.....	10 00	.....	30 43	.....	.....	35 00
19. Dare.....	R. H. Mullen.....		60 00	60 00	830 00	830 00	.....	51 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....
20. Kitty Hawk Mission ...	Sanderson Payne. ...			5 20	135 00	81 13	48 67	21 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1889.....	246 82	1457 00	1360 97	15116 00	14278 75	933 28	585 36	27 81	823 07	88 58	95 57	406 06
	Totals for 1888.....	110 24	1419 20	1397 40	14328 00	14274 43	75 37	754 01	6 20	1001 22	51 44	118 47	373 21
	Increase.....	136 58	37 80	788 00	4 32	857 91	21 61	37 14	32 85
	Decrease.....	36 43	168 65	178 15	22 90

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ASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$ 48 66	\$ 32 00	\$ 9 73	\$ 4 00	\$ 17 03	\$ 8 00	\$ 24 32	\$ 12 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 42 81	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 350 00	\$ 1545 21	\$12 26	1	23	125	....
2. Garysburg.....	58 12	40 00	11 63	9 00	20 35	13 00	29 05	18 00	5 00	8 00	78 00	62 00	7 15	.....	27 00	992 15	1 89	5	45	325	5
3. Northampton.....	58 12	23 00	11 63	6 00	20 35	8 00	29 05	8 00	4 00	4 00	.....	115 26	12 00	.....	60 00	1051 87	1 45	6	60	465	45
4. Meherrin.....	57 36	57	11 46	58	20 07	1 22	28 67	1 23	2 56	2 55	48 35	560 44	7 72	.....	69 63	1303 96	1 93	7	78	385	62
5. Bertie.....	55 04	25 00	11 01	8 00	19 26	6 00	27 52	7 00	3 00	3 62	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	21 62	949 49	3 29	6	31	205	....
6. Harrellsville.....	48 66	21 00	9 73	6 00	17 04	9 00	24 33	10 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 63	750 93	2 47	5	40	250	19
7. Hertford.....	117 85	100 00	23 56	23 56	41 25	30 00	58 93	40 00	14 13	15 00	175 00	800 00	46 60	5 00	75 00	2930 86	3 46	14	133	739	74	
8. Fdenton	16 66	16 66	3 14	3 46	5 48	5 48	7 83	7 83	1 88	3 14	117 20	293 75	10 55	7 75	334 16	1437 00	15 62	1	16	62	5	
9. Pasquotank.....	61 31	17 00	12 26	10 00	21 45	5 00	30 67	3 00	3 00	4 00	400 00	.....	6 09	2 21	....	1335 71	2 80	5	21	300	2
10. Elizabeth City.....	82 54	82 54	16 51	16 51	28 90	22 80	41 27	34 40	9 91	6 41	94 18	881 00	10 81	6 00	351 00	2982 62	12 89	1	23	197	1	
11. Suffolk.....	55 99	55 99	11 16	11 16	19 59	19 59	27 90	27 90	6 70	11 16	216 89	785 24	16 50	15 95	779 99	3526 33	12 29	2	33	325	33	
12. Gates.....	55 81	22 69	11 16	10 00	19 52	6 00	27 91	6 00	5 20	8 00	32 50	627 00	6 75	.....	.....	1687 20	3 23	5	38	288	24
13. North Gates	83 31	50 00	16 66	10 00	29 15	7 00	41 66	....	5 60	10 00	79 42	.....	18 50	6 15	250 00	1433 94	2 13	6	76	414	46
14. Newsom's.....	45 58	25 32	9 12	9 12	15 91	10 00	22 79	11 00	8 00	5 30	49 22	313 16	7 00	.....	112 73	1271 11	2 64	6	54	360	20
15. Boykin's.....	55 81	28 50	11 15	5 70	19 53	9 98	27 91	14 25	3 50	6 67	60 82	122 50	11 75	.....	11 25	1069 92	2 21	6	63	313	31
16. Southampton.....	56 59	18 00	11 32	4 00	19 80	6 00	23 29	10 00	1 00	2 00	60 00	820 00	5 97	.....	24 00	1868 95	4 97	5	26	350	....
17. Chuckatuck.....	41 62	15 00	8 33	6 00	14 56	5 00	20 81	7 00	...	2 41	94 90	450 00	2 65	.....	139 50	1408 06	4 20	5	45	207	34
18. Camden	62 86	20 00	12 57	12 57	21 99	10 00	21 43	8 00	.....	5 00	33 11	701 00	.....	.....	42 00	1787 11	2 45	6	55	375	40
19. Dare.....	39 31	39 31	7 86	7 86	13 75	13 75	19 66	19 66	4 72	7 86	117 00	175 00	.....	.....	251 84	1610 00	3 35	5	84	412	.....
20. Kitty Hawk Mission. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	425 00	.....	.....	5 79	573 12	5 07	3	18	143	.....
Totals for 1889.....	1100 00	632 58	220 00	163 52	385 00	195 82	550 00	245 27	83 25	113 12	1724 40	7156 35	175 04	43 06	2980 14	31425 54	3 60	100	956	6240	441	
Totals for 1888.....	1100 00	699 32	220 00	183 10	385 00	210 66	550 00	234 15	.....	.....	1291 30	11122 63	126 99	11 37	3024 76	34990 90	4 23	92	921	5801	285
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 12	83 25	113 12	433 10	.....	48 05	31 69	.....	.....	.....	8	35	439	156
Decrease.....	.....	66 74	.....	19 58	.....	14 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3966 28	.....	.....	44 62	3565 33	63	.....	.....	.....	.....

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	
1. Murfreesboro.....				126	....	126	128	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	2	1	\$ 4000 00	...	\$.....	\$ 500 00
2. Garysburg.....		6	9	477	477	521	44	7	3	10	10	12	28	4	54	5	5500 00	400 00
3. Northampton.....	2	49	9	726	1	727	675	52	.....	80	9	89	5	30	2	....	37	5	6500 00	1	1500 00	200 00
4. Meherrin.....	2	54	14	676	....	676	616	60	.....	82	2	84	4	18	2	...	24	5	4000 00	1	1000 00	.....
5. Bertie.....		2	1	289	289	299	10	5	5	10	3	17	20	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	100 00
6. Harrellsville.....	4	15	7	304	....	304	301	3	.....	24	2	26	1	7	14	1	23	6	6100 00	1	1200 00	200 00
7. Hertford.....	1	35	22	848	....	848	815	33	.....	87	2	89	15	26	15	...	56	8	10000 00	1	1700 00	200 00
8. Edenton	2	6	.....	92	...	92	90	2	.....	10	6	16	3	10	1	....	14	1	4250 00	...	.....	800 00
9. Pasquotank.....		22	24	477	477	484	7	35	35	9	28	5	42	6	7900 00	200 00
10. Elizabeth City.....		1	1	233	....	233	228	5	.....	1	20	21	3	12	1	....	16	1	12500 00	1	2500 00	500 00
11. Suffolk.....	1	22	3	287	...	287	226	61	.....	42	37	79	4	13	1	....	18	2	12800 00	1	3000 00	1300 00
12. Gates.....	1	30	2	523	..	523	475	48	.....	35	34	69	6	14	1	....	21	5	4000 00	1	2000 00	395 00
13. North Gates.....	1	20	10	673	673	681	8	50	23	73	10	66	5	...	81	5	7800 00	1	1600 00	200 00
14. Newsom's		27	20	482	....	482	437	45	.....	35	23	58	4	2	7	.....	13	5	5775 00	1	1500 00	175 00
15. Boykin's.....	1	53	.....	485	....	485	435	50	.....	60	11	71	1	17	3	....	21	6	6000 00	1	1300 00	300 00
16. Southampton.....		1	5	376	....	376	362	14	.....	6	11	17	1	.....	2	...	3	5	4000 00	1	1000 00	100 00
17. Chuckatuck.....	1	26	2	326	....	326	290	36	.....	55	4	59	1	15	7	....	23	6	6900 00	.....	.....	200 00
18. Camden	1	45	4	729	....	729	681	48	.....	55	2	57	4	5	....	....	9	5	8900 00	1	1500 00	2500 00
19. Dare.....		24	10	480	...	480	441	39	.....	45	10	55	4	.....	12	....	16	5	6800 00	1	1000 00	125 00
20. Kitty Hawk Mission....	1	10	1	113	....	113	82	31	.....	33	.....	33	2	.....	....	....	2	3	1425 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1889.....	18	448	144	8722	1	8723	8267	527	71	747	204	951	92	292	106	5	495	91	130550 00	14	21800 00	8395 00	
Totals for 1888.....	20	372	166	8266	1	8267	7782	485	.....	711	110	821	105	201	77	4	387	87	128035 00	14	21500 00	9965 00
Increase.....		76		456	456	485	36	94	130	91	29	1	108	4	2515 00	300 00	
Decrease.....	2		22										13									1570 00	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Norfolk District.....	J. C. REED, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	A. G. Brown.....	.....	220 00	220 00	2250 00	2250 00	.....	165 05	.....	200 00	.....	126 10	98 57
2. Granby Street.....	W. V. Tudor.....	.....	300 00	300 00	3000 00	3000 00	.....	503 30	56 70	460 00	.....	225 66	103 00
3. Centenary.....	R. N. Sledd.....	39 60	75 00	75 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	19 20	.....	32 96	.....	.....	5 32
4. Asbury.....	R. H. Potts.....	.....	36 00	25 00	600 00	551 60	59 40	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
5. McKendree.....	W. H. Edwards.....	25 00	54 00	54 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	69 79	26 04
6. Queen Street.....	J. S. Hunter.....	.....	115 00	115 00	1650 00	1650 00	.....	63 00	.....	110 00	.....	.....	30 45
7. Chestnut Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	.....	72 00	72 00	1330 00	1330 00	.....	40 00	.....	83 12	.....	.....	27 77
8. Monumental.....	W. E. Edwards.....	.....	220 00	220 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	172 00	.....	295 00	.....	143 94	34 94
9. Central.....	G. W. Wray.....	38 00	72 00	72 00	1200 00	1274 13	.....	38 00	.....	70 00	.....	5 40	41 09
10. Wright Memorial.....	D. G. C. Butts.....	.....	66 00	66 00	1300 00	1300 00	.....	16 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	2 50	.....
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	R. F. Gayle.....	15 00	80 00	80 00	900 00	900 00	.....	46 00	4 00	76 00	4 00	.....	21 77
12. East Norfolk.....	C. E. Watts.....	56 00	125 00	125 00	1250 00	1250 00	.....	54 00	.....	69 00	.....	.....	38 31
13. South Norfolk.....	J. E. Deshazo.....	50 00	110 00	108 48	900 00	888 13	13 36	70 00	.....	115 76	.....	.....	49 15
14. Churchland.....	F. M. Edwards.....	.....	52 00	52 00	915 00	915 00	.....	20 00	.....	53 00	5 17	.....	.....
15. Oaklette and Bethel.....	J. A. Proctor.....	.....	33 00	33 00	667 00	667 00	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Princess Anne.....	J. E. McSparran.....	.....	90 00	80 00	900 00	800 00	110 00	27 86	.....	49 11	.....	17 00	17 52
17. South Princess Anne...	W. P. Wright.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	79 00	.....	134 00	.....	.....	14 00
18. Currituck.....	J. T. Routten.....	1 20	80 00	75 00	800 00	750 00	55 00	25 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
19. Smithfield and Benn's..	F. J. Taylor.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1050 00	1050 00	.....	50 00	.....	100 00	.....	24 12	57 00
20. Effingham St., Portsm'h	D. P. Wills.....	.....	.....	10 00	350 00	350 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 77	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1889.....		224 80	2000 00	1982 48	25462 00	25825 89	153 63	1455 41	75 70	2018 72	24 17	614 51	564 93
Totals for 1888.....		160 30	2000 00	1971 65	23207 00	23043 57	191 78	1216 53	89 71	2283 16	187 11	618 03	542 48
Increase.....		64 50	.....	10 83	2255 00	2282 32	.....	238 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 45
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 15	.....	14 01	264 44	162 94	3 52	.....

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

ASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 72 00	\$ 72 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 272 80	\$ 1381 83	\$ 22 61	\$.....	\$ 1644 00	\$ 6724 96	\$12 86	1	49	261	36	
2. Granby Street.....	195 00	195 00	39 00	39 00	68 00	68 00	98 00	98 00	30 00	39 00	599 15	.....	25 25	64 25	3058 09	8864 40	16 06	2	68	349	18
3. Centenary.....	49 00	49 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	10 00	177 62	6501 94	6 66	34 08	1346 20	10555 58	45 70	1	24	154	38	
4. Asbury.....	23 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	80 59	.....	2 69	.....	131 27	859 15	7 34	1	13	140	9
5. McKendree.....	35 00	35 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00	7 00	5 00	73 60	583 00	.....	.....	300 00	2295 43	11 59	1	26	193	19
6. Queen Street.....	75 00	75 00	15 00	15 00	26 00	26 00	37 00	37 00	11 00	15 00	239 03	2190 34	5 71	5 00	878 28	5465 81	11 39	1	34	286	30	
7. Chestnut Street.....	47 00	47 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00	23 00	23 00	5 00	6 20	126 90	1351 02	7 52	.....	363 44	3507 97	12 66	1	34	190	6
8. Monumental.....	143 00	153 00	29 00	29 00	50 00	50 00	72 00	72 00	21 00	29 00	232 98	256 75	12 95	.....	2480 87	6403 43	10 21	1	48	400	35
9. Central.....	47 00	47 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	9 00	200 09	.....	12 62	9 00	1757 27	3628 60	9 16	1	33	264	20
10. Wright Memorial....	43 00	30 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	10 00	21 00	15 00	6 00	9 00	109 43	3203 06	.....	.....	448 19	5289 18	14 57	1	28	159	25
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	52 00	52 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	8 00	10 00	116 08	983 87	40 00	9 00	61 35	2481 07	9 02	5	51	228	28	
12. East Norfolk.....	81 00	47 50	16 00	9 20	29 00	16 00	41 00	23 50	6 90	9 20	.....	2180 00	21 10	32 00	413 82	4351 53	18 29	3	43	174	4
13. South Norfolk.....	71 00	58 00	14 00	11 20	25 00	20 00	36 00	28 80	7 80	11 20	.....	174 58	30 02	.....	204 88	1828 03	3 14	7	87	474	....
14. Churchland.....	34 00	17 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	6 00	17 00	6 75	.....	4 75	.....	115 00	7 85	.....	75 00	1280 52	20 33	2	12	50	...
15. Oaklette and Bethel....	21 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	133 41	118 03	13 10	3 60	35 00	1062 14	9 24	2	23	109	2	
16. Princess Anne.....	59 00	25 28	12 00	6 28	21 00	5 05	29 00	8 12	2 45	3 65	75 66	832 23	15 89	.....	220 81	2186 91	4 82	5	62	353	8
17. South Princess Anne...	65 00	65 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	20 00	32 00	28 00	8 00	10 00	296 00	1631 00	6 00	.....	276 00	3680 00	4 49	8	130	673	....
18. Currituck.....	52 00	26 50	10 00	3 00	18 00	6 00	26 00	6 00	3 50	3 00	38 55	196 00	9 00	.....	....	1182 75	1 94	5	76	600	25
19. Smithfield and Benn's..	65 00	65 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	10 18	32 00	27 25	1 00	5 40	106 00	686 00	16 70	.....	235 00	2546 65	5 79	5	80	300	30
20. Effingham St, Portsm'h.	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 25	331 74	.....	.....	152 24	989 00	21 50	1	14	74	5
Totals for 1889.....	1300 00	1176 28	260 00	230 68	455 00	373 23	650 00	545 42	157 65	215 40	2987 14	22716 39	255 67	156 93	14081 71	75183 11	10 15	54	929	5431	338	
Totals for 18. 8.....	1390 00	1243 55	260 00	249 24	455 00	411 49	650 00	530 62	.....	.....	3516 67	23371 32	177 85	.....	12954 58	72567 88	10 17	52	903	5128	164
Increase.....	14 80	157 65	215 40	71 82	156 93	2615 23	2615 23	2	26	303	174	
Decrease.....	67 77	18 56	38 26	529 53	654 93	02	

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.		Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												CHURCH PROPERTY.						
			Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
					White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.					No.		Value.	No.	Value.
											Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- icate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	20	15	523	....	523	531	.....	8	45	23	68	12	60	4	....	76	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 5000 00
2. Granby Street.....	2	14	29	552	....	552	545	7	.....	38	25	63	8	45	3	....	56	2	35500 00	1	7000 00	.....
3. Centenary.....	.....	18	21	231	....	231	145	86	.....	61	44	105	.....	15	4	....	19	1	25000 00	.....	.....	1324 98
4. Asbury.....	.....	11	4	117	....	117	80	37	.....	27	26	53	3	12	1	....	16	1	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
5. McKendree.....	.....	20	8	198	....	198	147	51	.....	39	27	66	4	11	....	....	15	1	2030 00	.....	.....	3000 00
6. Queen Street.....	.....	38	27	480	...	480	442	38	....	82	21	103	5	49	11	....	65	1	20300 00	.....	.....	500 00
7. Chestnut Street.....	.....	6	16	277	....	277	285	.....	8	20	24	44	7	42	3	.....	52	1	8000 00	1	3500 00	.....
8. Monumental.....	1	10	26	627	...	627	597	30	.....	47	11	58	14	12	2	....	28	1	40000 00	1	4000 00	3000 00
9. Central.....	1	18	10	396	....	396	365	31	.....	47	19	66	6	21	8	....	35	1	14000 00	....	....	690 00
10. Wright Memorial.....	.....	7	22	363	....	363	385	.....	22	41	6	47	7	19	38	5	69	1	14500 00	....	.....	1500 00
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	25	4	275	....	275	272	3	.....	37	.....	37	2	30	2	.....	34	5	7200 00	1	1480 00	1000 00
12. East Norfolk.....	1	2	11	239	.....	239	240	.....	1	6	8	14	4	10	1	....	15	3	9800 00	1	4500 00	650 00
13. South Norfolk...	3	14	6	583	....	583	595	.....	12	24	10	34	4	42	....	....	46	7	9500 00	1	1200 00	300 00
14. Churchland.....	1	1	1	63	....	63	59	4	.....	.....	10	10	1	5	.....	....	6	1	4500 00	1	1500 00	250 00
15. Oaklette and Bethel.....	.....	2	4	115	....	115	111	4	.....	10	6	16	3	7	....	2	12	2	3200 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Princess Anne.....	1	11	.....	454	....	454	485	.....	31	22	3	25	15	41	....	....	56	5	7600 00	1	1000 00	285 00
17. South Princess Anne...	2	15	18	820	...	820	803	17	.....	34	10	44	5	8	14	....	27	4	5500 00	...	.....	1000 00
18. Currituck.....	1	21	.....	611	....	611	639	.....	28	30	.....	30	6	51	1	....	58	7	7550 00	1	1100 00	250 00
19. Smithfield and Benn's..	1	30	14	440	....	440	411	29	.....	47	8	55	4	18	4	....	26	4	7000 00	1	3000 00	600 00
20. Effingham St., Portsm'h	.....	11	21	46	.....	46	.....	46	.....	17	35	52	.....	1	5	...	6	1	3000 00	....	.....	300 00
Totals for 1889.....	16	294	257	7410	....	7410	7137	383	110	674	316	990	110	499	101	7	717	50	251350 00	11	33280 00	19649 98
Totals for 1888.....	17	252	229	7137	....	7137	7157	.....	20	574	1022	1596	101	1066	65	7	1239	49	229150 00	11	33180 00	20985 00
Increase.....	.....	42	28	273	.....	273	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	9	.....	36	....	.....	1	22200 00	.....	100 00	.....
Decrease.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	706	606	.....	567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1335 02

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Randolph-Macon Dist.	G. H. Ray, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Ashland Station.....	J. T. Whitley.....	40 00	105 00	105 00	775 00	775 00	.....	65 84	5 00	124 58	5 00	69 75	23 00
2. Ashland Circuit.....	S. R. Beckham..	.....	35 00	16 42	300 00	145 06	173 52	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
3. West Hanover.....	C. L. Bane.....	.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	301 10	.....	28 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	9 07
4. Hanover.....	M. S. Colonna.....	.....	105 00	105 00	825 00	825 00	.....	22 00	.....	33 00	7 00	15 60	50 00
5. Goochland.....	W. Dickson Mower.	.....	50 00	32 56	405 00	231 20	191 24	12 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Spotsylvania.....	W. A. Tompkins..	5 35	50 00	32 24	350 00	257 89	109 87	10 65	.....	16 65	.....	.....	.....
7. King William.....	J. R. Waggener.....	.....	65 00	52 47	400 00	322 88	89 65	14 28	.....	35 00	.....	.....	24 25
8. King and Queen.....	J. T. Payne.....	7 00	90 00	79 98	700 00	622 02	88 00	32 21	.....	53 57	.....	.....	30 26
9. East King and Queen...	S. L. Thrift.....	.....	50 00	41 08	300 00	246 50	62 42	5 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	10 00
10. Caroline.....	R. E. Barrett. ....	.....	60 00	54 31	400 00	362 08	43 61	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	50 00	10 00
11. Bowling Green.....	W. T. Williams .....	.....	50 00	45 66	500 00	456 61	47 73	20 80	15 00	30 00	20 00	14 80	9 35
12. Essex.....	B. P. Warwick.....	.....	55 00	38 16	340 00	248 59	108 25	10 85	.....	25 15	.....	.....	.....
13. Middlesex.....	J. H. Dalby.....	.....	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	.....	16 00	20 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
14. King George.....	C. H. McGhee.....	.....	90 00	90 00	625 00	625 00	.....	52 12	.....	89 48	.....	52 21	36 07
15. Montross.....	J. B. Askew.....	.....	55 00	44 50	355 00	289 51	75 99	11 28	.....	37 58	.....	11 50	11 33
16. Westmoreland.....	W. F. Robins.....	6 00	107 50	102 43	800 00	762 25	42 82	56 00	.....	58 50	52 75	82 00	42 00
17. Heathsville.....	Paul Bradley.....	30 00	65 00	65 00	700 00	700 00	.....	37 65	.....	64 68	.....	.....	.....
18. Bethany Station.....	Wm. McGee.....	.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	.....	60 00	.....	70 00	20 00
19. Lancaster.....	J. H. Crown... ..	.....	107 50	95 00	880 00	850 00	42 50	60 00	.....	100 00	.....	23 00	69 50
20. West Lancaster.....	E. P. Parham.....	.....	65 00	57 11	365 00	304 44	.....	26 84	.....	32 00	.....	5 00	10 25
	Totals for 1889.....	88 35	1450 00	1301 92	10820 00	9825 13	1142 95	531 52	40 00	898 19	84 75	396 87	355 08
	Totals for 1888.....	162 50	1450 40	1381 10	10560 00	10115 44	513 86	662 54	9 00	1270 43	77 00	350 20	404 82
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	260 00	.....	629 09	.....	31 00	.....	7 75	46 67	.....
	Decrease.....	74 15	40	79 18	.....	290 31	.....	131 02	.....	372 24	.....	.....	49 74

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	The Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Ashland Station.....	\$ 50 67	\$ 53 00	\$ 10 14	\$ 11 00	\$ 17 74	\$ 19 00	\$ 25 34	\$ 28 68	\$ 6 33	\$10 39	\$ 80 13	\$ 459 84	\$11 50	\$17 00	\$ 172 27	\$ 2082 32	\$ 9 78	2	37	248	12	
2. Ashland Circuit.....	16 89	5 00	3 38	1 00	5 89	1 75	8 45	2 50	75	1 00	20 45	60 00	.....	.....	56 50	326 43	1 38	5	45	188	11
3. West Hanover.....	24 13	24 13	4 82	4 82	8 45	8 45	12 07	12 07	2 90	4 82	62 91	185 00	7 00	.....	80 72	823 99	1 92	4	36	287	25
4. Hanover.....	50 67	30 00	10 14	8 00	17 74	14 00	25 34	10 00	2 00	6 00	75 00	357 09	20 00	.....	75 00	1654 60	4 29	5	78	370	9
5. Goochland.....	34 00	6 00	4 83	3 00	8 44	4 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	7 20	84 90	4 00	.....	50 00	450 86	1 45	4	35	229	12
6. Spotsylvania.....	24 13	20 49	4 83	1 44	8 45	1 70	12 06	6 99	1 10	1 77	107 35	26 30	.....	.....	5 23	495 15	1 39	6	56	320	....
7. King William.....	.....	25 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	34 85	100 00	12 15	.....	.....	628 88	2 17	4	20	187	14
8. King and Queen.....	43 44	36 85	8 69	7 38	15 20	12 92	21 72	18 45	4 43	7 38	41 74	1142 90	9 31	2 36	94 50	2203 26	3 59	5	42	249	3	
9. East King and Queen...	24 13	10 00	4 83	3 00	8 45	5 00	12 06	5 00	2 76	2 76	20 54	.....	5 50	.....	59 00	428 14	1 99	3	25	103	3
10. Caroline.....	28 95	6 50	5 79	2 50	10 13	4 00	14 48	5 00	.....	2 00	18 59	45 00	6 00	.....	43 00	620 98	1 48	4	40	300	30
11. Bowling Green.....	24 15	24 15	4 83	4 83	8 45	8 45	12 06	12 06	2 90	4 83	48 00	300 00	5 31	4 00	129 50	1156 25	4 94	3	27	205	4	
12. Essex.....	26 55	14 25	5 31	3 00	9 29	5 00	13 27	3 00	.....	.....	25 19	172 82	.....	.....	.....	546 01	1 46	3	27	215	8
13. Middlesex.....	45 85	45 85	9 17	9 17	16 05	16 05	22 93	22 93	4 00	8 00	102 00	129 00	10 00	.....	453 91	1691 91	4 26	7	68	360	10
14. King George.....	43 44	43 44	8 69	8 69	15 20	15 20	21 72	21 72	5 22	8 69	144 28	29 30	28 38	.....	160 38	1410 18	2 63	5	65	375	13
15. Montross.....	26 55	20 28	5 31	4 00	9 30	6 50	13 27	7 90	1 00	1 80	37 98	245 63	9 15	1 50	.....	741 44	2 35	4	50	276	2
16. Westmoreland...	51 98	46 50	10 39	9 20	18 19	16 25	26 00	22 00	5 00	9 00	75 00	496 00	7 43	3 22	183 35	2034 88	3 98	5	55	387	20	
17. Heathsville.....	31 38	31 39	6 27	6 27	10 98	10 98	15 69	15 69	2 00	3 27	70 00	1600 00	4 37	.....	292 50	2933 80	6 24	6	58	440	30
18. Bethany Station.....	48 00	48 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	14 00	24 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	186 71	190 00	12 00	16 00	217 48	1813 19	5 21	3	42	233	28	
19. Lancaster.....	51 98	51 98	10 39	10 39	18 19	18 19	25 95	25 95	6 24	10 39	132 00	932 18	74 00	.....	110 00	2568 82	5 47	7	80	440	7
20. West Lancaster.....	31 37	31 37	6 25	6 25	10 99	10 99	15 68	15 68	3 77	6 27	20 66	150 86	22 47	.....	29 07	733 03	2 48	4	44	207	11
Totals for 1889.....	700 00	574 18	140 00	116 94	245 00	192 43	356 00	261 62	56 40	98 37	1310 58	6706 73	248 57	44 08	2212 41	25344 12	3 41	89	930	5619	252	
Totals for 1888.....	700 00	614 70	140 00	125 21	245 00	209 40	3 0 00	290 00	.....	.....	1499 34	6361 51	149 04	14 75	2289 55	25986 53	3 60	87	908	5973	226
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 40	98 37	.....	345 22	99 53	29 33	.....	.....	.....	2	22	.....	26
Decrease.....	.....	40 52	.....	8 27	.....	16 97	.....	28 38	.....	.....	188 76	.....	.....	.....	77 14	642 41	19	.....	354	.....	.....

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Ashland Station....	9	11	.....	213	....	213	215	.....	2	25	23	48	2	46	2	....	50	2	\$ 6900 00	1	\$ 2000 00	\$ 200 00
2. Ashland Circuit .....	.....	9	.....	237	....	237	229	8	.....	14	2	16	2	4	2	....	8	4	2800 00	...	.....	75 00
3. West Hanover.....	.....	25	.....	429	1	430	379	51	.....	63	1	64	5	8	....	...	13	4	3700 00	....	.....	.....
4. Hanover.....	2	8	4	386	....	386	399	.....	13	17	9	26	8	31	....	.....	39	5	6000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
5. Goochland.....	.....	20	.....	312	....	312	300	12	.....	27	14	41	6	20	3	...	29	4	2400 00	1	1000 00	250 00
6 Spotsylvania	1	1	6	357	....	357	386	.....	29	1	3	4	7	20	6	....	33	7	5300 00	1	1200 00	525 00
7. King William.....	.....	18	.....	288	2	290	295	.....	5	18	1	19	4	18	....	2	24	4	3200 00	....	.....	40 00
8. King and Queen.....	1	9	11	614	....	614	601	13	.....	14	10	24	5	5	1	....	11	6	8800 00	1	550 00	250 00
9. East King and Queen .	1	1	1	215	....	215	248	.....	33	5	2	7	1	33	6	....	40	3	2300 00	..	.....	195 40
10. Caroline.....	.....	36	2	420	....	420	378	42	.....	42	18	60	4	9	....	5	18	4	6700 00	.....	.....	250 00
11. Bowling Green.....	.....	9	1	234	...	234	234	.....	.....	14	3	17	3	9	5	....	17	3	5200 00	.....	.....	475 00
12. Essex.....	1	16	2	373	...	373	367	6	.....	27	.....	27	.....	21	....	....	21	4	3400 00	..	.....	100 00
13. Middlesex.....	.....	14	3	397	....	397	387	10	.....	41	3	44	7	22	5	...	34	5	10000 00	1	1300 00	155 00
14. King George .....	.....	28	15	537	....	537	491	46	.....	39	12	51	5	.....	.....	.....	5	5	8500 00	1	1200 00	250 00
15. Montross.....	.....	.....	2	315	....	315	332	.....	17	2	.....	2	5	5	7	2	19	4	1800 00	....	.....	.....
16. Westmoreland.....	4	10	24	509	2	511	485	26	.....	34	5	39	8	4	1	...	13	5	7800 00	1	1500 00	200 00
17. Heathsville.....	2	47	2	470	....	470	436	34	.....	71	3	74	7	33	....	....	40	4	10000 00	1	2200 00	550 00
18. Bethany Station.....	.....	42	4	348	....	348	307	41	.....	45	6	51	2	8	....	....	10	1	3500 00	1	2000 00	300 00
19. Lancaster.....	4	4	14	470	..	470	459	11	.....	14	7	21	6	4	....	....	10	4	9000 00	1	1800 00	300 00
20. West Lancaster.....	.....	13	1	295	....	295	298	.....	3	13	9	22	2	17	6	....	25	4	3270 00	....	.....	255 00
Totals for 1889.....	25	321	92	7419	5	7424	7226	300	102	526	131	657	89	317	44	9	459	82	110570 00	11	16250 00	4870 00
Totals for 1888.....	22	284	68	7221	5	7226	6905	321	.....	480	131	611	97	154	34	4	289	81	103915 00	11	15240 00	4705 00
Increase.....	37	198	198	321	46	46	163	10	5	170	1	6655 00	1010 00	165 00
Decrease.....	3	24	8

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Eastern Shore District	J. D. HANK, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville.....	C. E. Hobday.....	.....	132 78	132 78	800 00	800 00	.....	80 76	.....	80 76	.....	.....	.....
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	James A. Crowder....	12 00	26 98	20 00	200 00	146 50	60 48	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	10 00	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	J. E. R. Riddick.....	.....	77 07	61 40	700 00	600 00	115 67	25 30	.....	47 78	.....	10 00	.....
4. Pungoteague.....	J. H. Riddick.....	.....	166 21	166 21	1100 00	1100 00	.....	45 25	19 75	73 08	18 50	.....	10 51
5. Onancock.....	R. A. Compton.....	.....	147 13	147 13	1200 00	1217 87	.....	80 00	.....	141 60	.....	65 00	6 40
6. Drummondtown.....	W. J. Twilley.....	.....	30 50	30 50	319 50	319 50	.....	16 50	.....	27 50	.....	8 00	8 44
7. Accomac.....	W. F. Hayes.....	.....	98 29	98 29	675 00	675 00	.....	45 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	25 35
8. Atlantic.....	J. S. Wallace.....	23 35	105 05	95 14	700 00	643 45	66 46	35 46	.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Wicomico.....	A. A. Jones.....	5 00	75 00	67 02	500 00	446 83	61 15	15 00	.....	5 00	4 10	.....	34 27
10. Salisbury.....	J. T. Bosman.....	5 00	115 62	115 62	1000 00	1000 00	.....	21 09	.....	45 00	.....	24 40	15 30
11. Berlin.....	E. A. Gibbs.....	.....	61 50	52 62	400 00	340 15	68 73	5 00	.....	4 56	.....	.....	1 85
12. Cambridge Station.....	H. P. Mitchell.....	.....	92 00	92 00	900 00	900 90	.....	13 00	.....	13 28	.....	17 10	.....
13. Cambridge Circuit.....	W. G. Bates.....	40 00	71 00	70 00	750 00	716 35	34 65	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Dorchester.....	V. W. Bargamin.....	.....	100 00	79 00	550 00	434 43	136 57	17 00	.....	13 00	17 00	.....	.....
15. Hooper's Island.....	T. Burton.....	.....	30 00	24 97	300 00	249 64	55 39	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Fox Hill.....	J. L. Spencer.....	.....	25 00	25 00	500 00	479 02	20 98	13 13	.....	22 50	.....	.....	15 43
17. Hampton.....	W. H. Christian.....	23 42	85 00	85 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	37 15	59 00	37 15	59 00	54 80	10 80
18. York.....	C. R. Taylor.....	.....	120 00	120 00	850 00	850 00	.....	45 00	.....	78 00	.....	.....	39 83
19. Newport News.....	Bascom Dey.....	.....	40 00	40 00	600 00	600 00	.....	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1889.....	108 77	1599 13	1522 68	13044 50	12518 74	602 21	531 64	78 75	739 61	98 60	189 30	168 18
	Totals for 1888.....	326 04	1599 08	1514 64	12959 50	12461 51	627 43	617 72	98 36	950 61	137 59	114 11	243 83
	Increase.....	05	8 04	85 00	57 23	75 19
	Decrease.....	217 27	25 22	86 08	19 61	211 00	38 99	74 65

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Eastville.....	\$ 58 09	\$ 58 09	\$ 11 61	\$ 11 61	\$ 20 33	\$ 10 00	\$ 29 04	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 8 82	\$ 89 62	\$ 47 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 165 00	\$ 1504 44	\$ 3 79	5	63	284	....
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	11 82	6 00	2 37	2 50	4 12	3 50	5 00	2 00	1 50	2 50	.....	39 33	.....	.....	51 90	302 73	7 97	3	5	48	3
3. Belle Haven.....	33 72	33 72	6 75	6 75	11 80	11 80	16 85	16 85	4 05	6 75	199 03	.....	.....	.....	160 00	1183 40	3 91	4	72	456	30
4. Pungoteague.....	72 77	72 77	14 57	14 57	25 54	25 54	36 62	19 50	8 72	14 57	268 14	660 00	15 75	4 33	251 77	2788 96	3 95	5	60	410	...	
5. Onancock.....	64 39	65 00	12 87	13 00	22 53	23 00	32 24	32 25	7 75	13 00	240 00	55 03	35 90	.....	280 00	2422 30	4 73	3	57	525	23
6. Drummondtown.....	13 34	13 70	2 68	2 68	4 67	4 67	6 67	6 67	1 60	2 68	60 63	150 00	.....	.....	100 00	753 07	4 77	3	24	205	....
7. Accomac.....	43 00	40 00	8 50	8 50	15 35	10 00	21 50	8 25	3 00	5 00	89 53	179 50	10 00	5 00	56 67	1334 09	2 60	3	56	369	15	
8. Atlantic.....	45 95	30 00	9 19	7 00	16 08	6 00	22 98	7 31	4 00	9 19	40 73	1607 40	2 20	.....	77 56	2625 79	6 73	4	56	317	4
9. Wicomico.....	32 82	8 00	6 56	6 56	11 01	2 75	16 40	4 00	1 00	6 56	67 47	214 80	7 50	.....	.....	895 86	3 26	3	26	220	5
10. Salisbury.....	50 60	45 60	10 12	10 12	17 77	8 00	25 31	12 00	3 07	5 12	17 62	.....	.....	.....	779 51	2107 45	21 07	1	16	125	12
11. Berlin.....	27 00	6 25	5 34	2 50	9 42	.....	13 46	.....	.....	2 47	15 57	100 00	8 42	.....	.....	539 39	2 07	5	36	192	3
12. Cambridge Station.....	40 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	88 34	858 30	.....	.....	196 68	2229 70	12 89	1	30	168	7
13. Cambridge Circuit.....	31 07	10 00	6 21	3 00	10 81	5 00	15 34	5 00	.....	2 00	25 00	93 80	13 25	.....	125 00	1143 40	3 65	1	14	160	6
14. Dorchester.....	43 95	20 00	8 78	6 00	15 36	7 00	11 94	5 00	2 00	4 00	40 00	350 50	4 00	.....	50 00	1048 43	3 78	5	80	320	8
15. Hooper's Island.....	13 12	3 18	2 62	2 62	4 59	.....	6 56	1 03	1 57	.....	10 64	.....	20 60	.....	16 16	339 41	3 54	2	26	91	....
16. Fox Hill.....	10 94	10 94	2 18	2 18	3 82	3 82	5 47	5 47	1 31	2 18	.....	65 71	7 89	.....	62 96	717 54	3 82	1	18	140	3
17. Hampton.....	37 21	47 09	7 44	7 44	13 02	13 02	18 60	18 60	4 46	7 44	160 20	1606 73	18 05	.....	448 24	3697 59	14 67	1	25	166	16
18. York.....	52 51	39 00	10 50	8 25	18 38	15 00	26 25	20 00	5 00	6 40	86 78	350 00	.....	.....	168 29	1831 55	2 22	5	104	577	....
19. Newport News.....	17 66	17 66	3 66	3 66	6 12	6 12	8 75	8 75	2 10	3 66	91 02	1100 00	6 50	.....	210 18	2116 65	34 70	1	18	110	....
Totals for 1889.....	700 00	562 00	140 00	126 94	245 00	155 22	350 00	187 68	60 13	106 34	1590 29	7477 57	150 06	9 33	3199 92	29581 75	5 07	56	780	4883	135	
Totals for 1888.....	700 00	641 94	140 00	132 31	245 00	186 84	350 00	238 29	.....	.....	1851 85	8007 71	136 99	7 00	3182 98	30850 23	5 03	61	835	5125	170
Increase.....	60 13	106 34	13 16	2 33	16 94	04	55	
Decrease.....	79 94	5 37	31 62	50 61	261 56	530 14	1268 48	5	242	35	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- ficate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Eastville....	1	4	5	397	...	397	409	.....	12	4	1	5	5	12	....	....	17	4	\$ 6800 00	1	\$ 2000 00	\$.....
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	.....	1	6	38	....	38	20	18	.....	3	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2700 00	.....	.....	110 00
3. Belle Haven.....	1	16	4	303	....	303	342	.....	39	44	8	52	4	87	....	....	91	4	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
4. Pungoteague.....	1	.....	9	706	....	706	793	.....	87	.....	6	6	7	71	15	....	93	5	9000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
5. Onancock.....	.....	9	18	512	....	512	514	.....	2	42	2	44	3	43	....	....	46	3	7600 00	1	2000 00	400 00
6. Drummondtown.....	.....	.....	6	158	....	158	160	.....	2	1	5	6	.....	2	6	....	8	3	2900 00	.....	.....	200 00
7. Accomac.....	.....	9	8	512	....	512	548	.....	36	15	2	17	4	36	13	.....	53	3	5000 00	1	1000 00	150 00
8. Atlantic.....	.....	2	4	390	....	390	417	.....	27	3	.....	3	7	19	4	....	30	4	6000 00	1	1500 00	600 00
9. Wicomico.....	.....	3	19	275	....	275	299	.....	24	21	3	24	3	40	5	....	48	3	4700 00	1	1000 00	305 00
10. Salisbury.....	.....	5	7	100	....	100	88	12	.....	12	4	16	2	2	....	.....	4	1	8000 00	1	2500 00	1200 00
11. Berlin.....	2	.....	54	261	....	261	281	.....	20	5	3	8	4	.....	4	20	28	5	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Cambridge Station.....	1	1	21	173	.....	173	159	14	.....	15	7	22	3	5	....	....	8	1	17000 00	.....	.....	120 00
13. Cambridge Circuit.....	1	.....	25	313	....	313	310	3	.....	16	4	20	1	16	....	....	17	4	4000 00	1	2200 00	450 00
14. Dorchester.....	1	4	28	277	....	277	381	.....	104	13	2	15	1	118	....	....	119	4	3300 00	.....	.....	1000 00
15. Hooper's Island.....	.....	1	15	96	....	96	99	.....	3	7	.....	7	1	8	1	....	10	2	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Fox Hill.....	.....	.....	2	188	....	188	185	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	....	....	.....	1	1200 00	1	900 00	300 00
17. Hampton.....	1	9	3	252	....	252	223	29	.....	26	17	43	3	11	....	....	14	1	15000 00	1	3500 00	500 00
18. York.....	2	10	75	825	1	826	848	.....	22	21	1	22	15	5	24	....	44	4	7000 00	1	1200 00	.....
19. Newport News.....	.....	.....	.....	61	....	61	52	9	.....	5	6	11	.....	2	....	....	2	2	6000 00	....	.....	250 00
Totals for 1889.....	11	74	309	5837	1	5838	6128	88	378	256	86	342	63	477	72	20	632	57	116200 00	11	20300 00	6085 00
Totals for 1888.....	13	123	344	6127	1	6128	5522	606	.....	468	378	846	71	242	97	1	411	57	112500 00	11	19900 00	4905 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	.....	19	221	.....	3700 00	.....	400 00	1180 00
Decrease.....	2	49	35	290	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	212	292	504	8	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
1. Richmond.....	J. Powell Garland....	\$ 87 85	\$ 2101 00	\$ 2053 90	\$ 22137 50	\$ 21682 79	\$ 501 81	\$1042 15	\$ 26 53	\$1674 99	\$ 51 23	\$ 774 68	\$ 803 99
2. Charlottesville.....	A. C. Bledsoe.....	78 00	1508 50	1439 11	10804 50	10215 08	658 81	433 31	23 53	593 12	4 00	64 10	408 39
3. Lynchburg.....	Paul Whitehead.....	166 53	1496 25	1427 50	14323 00	13616 71	745 04	2031 70	81 00	2921 97	88 81	867 91	404 89
4. Danville.....	J. H. Amiss.....	264 50	1585 98	1453 50	13467 97	12352 46	1237 99	795 70	13 20	1228 87	16 59	563 63	521 32
5. Farmville.....	Oscar Littleton.....	249 86	1553 39	1381 19	13486 40	12049 24	1609 36	647 40	15 95	1204 29	32 89	185 03	297 82
6. Petersburg.....	L. S. Reed.....	96 60	1500 00	1395 38	15435 00	14687 34	852 28	876 27	78 18	1214 57	93 37	489 56	325 74
7. Murfreesboro.....	T. H. Campbell.....	246 82	1457 00	1360 97	15116 00	14278 75	933 28	585 36	27 81	823 07	88 58	95 57	406 06
8. Norfolk.....	J. C. Reed.....	224 80	2000 00	1982 48	25462 00	25325 89	153 63	1455 41	75 70	2018 72	24 17	614 51	564 93
9. Randolph-Macon.....	G. H. Ray.....	88 35	1450 00	1301 92	10820 00	9825 13	1142 95	531 52	40 00	898 19	84 75	396 87	355 08
10. Eastern Shore.....	J. D. Hank.....	108 77	1599 13	1522 68	13044 50	12518 74	602 21	531 64	78 75	739 61	98 60	189 30	168 18
	Totals for 1889.....	1612 08	16251 25	15318 63	154096 87	146582 13	8437 36	8930 46	460 65	13317 40	582 99	4241 16	4256 40
	Totals for 1888.....	1674 98	16466 09	15574 02	149597 84	143345 59	7189 32	9418 25	468 54	15965 11	786 89	3732 61	3688 02
	Increase.....	4499 03	3236 54	1248 04	508 55	568 38
	Decrease.....	62 90	214 84	255 39	487 79	7 89	2647 71	203 90

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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VIII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

I.—TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Super-numerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Hicksford, Va.
2. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Danville, Va.
3. Anderson, James M.....	1857	E	Pungoteague, Va.
4. Armistead, Robert A.....	1868	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
5. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
6. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Richmond, Va.
7. Babcock, James O.....	1887	D	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T	1865	E Sd	Clarksville, Va.
9. Bain, William F.....	1851	E	Louisa C. H., Va
10. Bane, Charles L.....	1887	D	Bumpass, Louisa co., Va.
11. Bargamin, Vincent W...	1884	E	Cape Charles City, Va.
12. Barrett, Robert E.....	1881	E	Bowling Green, Va.
13. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Cambridge, Md.
14. Bayton, Thomas J.....	1846	E	Harrellsville, N. C.
15. *Beadles, Robert B.....	1855	E	Ashland, Va.
16. Beckham, Thomas M.....	1862	E	Burkeville, Va.
17. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	P	Richmond, Va
18. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	Gordonsville, Va.
19. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Danville, Va
20. Blankenship, R. B.....	1877	E	Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.
21. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1861	E	Petersburg, Va.
22. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Richmond, Va.
23. Boggs, Francis J.	1846	E	Suffolk, Va.
24. Boggs, Charles H.....	1851	E	Batesville Va.
25. Boggs, Thomas H.....	1855	E Sy	King George C. H., Va.
26. Boggs William G.....	1885	E	Coleman's Falls, Bedford co., Va.
27. Booker, George E.....	1859	E	Comann's Well, Sussex co., Va.
28. Bosman, John T.	1884	E	Salisbury, Md.
29. *Bowles, Henry C	1860	E Sy	Stella. Patrick co., Va
30. Bradley, Paul	1875	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
31. Brannin, James F.....	1845	E	Kelly's Ford, Culpeper co., Va.
32. Bray, John L	1889	P	Buckingham C. H., Va.
33. Brown, Alexander G.....	1852	E	Ashland, Va.
34. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Cascade, Pittsylvania co., Va.
35. Brown, Stonewall J.....	1888	P	Danville, Va.
36. Bullard, William E.....	1886	D	Little Plymouth. K & Q. co., Va.
37. Burton, John M.....	1876	E	Concord, Campbell Co., Va.
38. Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Portsmouth, Va.
39. Cain, Charles W.....	1880	E	Garysburg N. C.
40. Campbell, Thomas H.....	1872	E	Suffolk, Va.
41. Campbell, John M.....	1880	E	Jackson, N. C.
42. *Camper, William H.....	1859	E Sy	Orange, C. H., Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
43. Cannon, James Jr.....	1888	D P	Newport News, Va
44. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va
45. Carson, E V.....	1889	P	Malmaison, Pittsylvania co., Va.
46. Chandler, Richard M...	1876	E	Liberty, Va.
47. Cheatham, Henry C.....	1857	E	Lynchburg, Va.
48. Christian, William H....	1852	E	Hampton, Va.
49. *Clarke, Joseph S R....	1839	E Sd	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
50. Clarke, John L.....	1848	E	Lynchburg, Va.
51. Clarke, R. T.....	1889	P	Elba, Pittsylvania co., Va.
52. Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Atlees, Hanover co, Va.
53. Comer, Charles F.....	1882	E	Forest Depot, Bedford co, Va.
54. *Compton, James W....	1860	E Sy	Emmaus, Bedford co., Va.
55. Compton, Robert A.....	1862	E	Onancock, Va.
56. Conrad, W. A. S.....	1888	D P	Petersburg, Va.
57. Crawley, Charles D.....	1874	E	Smithfield, Va.
58. Crider, John W.....	1854	E	Scottsville, Va.
59. *Crocker, William A....	1843	E Sd	
60. Crooks, Robert N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown, Va.
61. Crowder, William R.....	1883	E	Oak Forest, Va.
62. Crown, James H.....	1856	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
63. Dalby, James H.....	1874	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
64. Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
65. De Berry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Disputanta, Va.
66. Deshazo, John E.....	1875	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
67. Dey, John B.....	1847	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
68. Dey, Bascom.....	1885	E	Keysville, Va.
69. Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E	Whitmell, Pittsylvania co., Va.
70. Duncan, James A.....	1884	E	Boydton, Va
71. Early, Thomas H.....	1857	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
72. Edwards, John E.....	1835	E	Lynchburg, Va.
73. Edwards, Joseph J.....	1850	E Sd	Berkley, Va.
74. Edwards, William E....	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
75. Edwards, Francis M....	1863	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
76. Edwards, Wm. Henry..	1876	E	Norfolk, Va.
77. Edwards, Theodore O...	1878	E	Ettrick, Chesterfield co., Va.
78. Elliott, M S.....	1889	P	Irwins, Depot, Va.
79. Evans, Wm E.....	1876	E	Farmville, Va.
80. Ferguson, Richard.....	1869	E	Willeyton, Gates co., N. C.
81. Forkner, James D.....	1885	E	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
82. Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va
83. Garland, J. Powell.....	1858	E	Richmond, Va.
84. Gates, James E.....	1871	E	Unionville, Va.
85. Gayle, Randolph F.....	1879	E	Portsmouth, Va.
86. Gibbs, Esmond A	1846	E	Smithville, Charlotte co., Va.
87. Goodchild, A. R.....	1889	P	Spotsylvania C. H., Va.
88. Grant, William E.....	1880	E	Portsmouth, Va.
89. Green, Wm. T.	1878	E	Churchland, Va.
90. Green, Charles H.....	1873	E	Norfolk, Va.
91. Gregory, Werter H.....	1871	E	Moorman's River, Albemarle co., Va.
92. Griffith, J. R	1866	E	Amelia C. H, Va.
93. Gunn, E. S.....	1889	P	Mount Laurel, Halifax co., Va.
94. Hall, Alexander M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
95. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Salisbury, Md.
96. Hardy, Porter.....	1888	P	Petersburg, Va.
97. Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	Newsom's, Southampton co., Va.
98. Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
99. Herrink, Benjamin S...	1874	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
100. Hilldrup, John W.....	1866	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
101. Hobday, Charles E.....	1867	E	Bay View, Va.

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102. Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Danville, Va.
103. Howell, James W.....	1884	E P	Boydton, Va.
104. Hubbard, Walter J.....	1886	D	Axton, Henry co , Va.
105. Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Norfolk, Va.
106. James, C. Rosser.....	1884	D P	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
107. Johnson, S. H.....	1876	E	Toano, James City co., Va.
108. Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Allen, Wicomico co., Md.
109. Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E	Chase City, Mecklenburg co., Va.
110. Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
111. Jordan, Arthur C.....	1880	E	Ream's Station, Dinwiddie co., Va.
112. Judkins, Wm E.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
113. Kabler, John H.....	1873	E	Chuckatuck, Va.
114. Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
115. Lambeth, Samuel S.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
116. Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E	Manchester, Va.
117. *Laurens, John B.....	1853	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
118. Lear, Wm W.....	1875	E	Blackstone, Nottoway co , Va.
119. Leftwich, Clarke W.....	1887	D	Red House, Charlotte co., Va.
120. Lennon, Joseph G.....	1886	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
121. Lipscomb, Bernard F....	1876	E	Charlottesville, Va.
122. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Farmville, Va.
123. Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	James River, Amherst co., Va.
124. Martin, James C.....	1859	E	Richmond, Va.
125. Martin, Oscar L.....	1885	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
126. Mastin, Joseph T.....	1876	E	Crewe, Va.
127. Maxey, Robert M.....	1886	D	Ford's, Dinwiddie co., Va.
128. *McClelland, John.....	1845	E Sd	Comet, Isle of Wight co., Va.
129. McFaden, George H.....	1886	D	Cartersville, Va.
130. McGee William.....	1843	E	Lilian, Northumberland co., Va.
131. McGhee Charles H.....	1884	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
132. McSparran, James E....	1857	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
133. Merritt, Joseph B.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va.
134. Mitchell, Hezekiah P....	1854	E	Cambridge, Md.
135. Moore, John T.....	1873	E	Belle Haven, Va.
136. Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Matthews C. H., Va.
137. Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie co , Va.
138. Moss, James H.....	1848	D P	Williamsburg, Va.
139. Mower, W Dickson.....	1887	E	Goochland C. H., Va.
140. Mullen, Robert H.....	1886	E	Manteo, Dare co , N. C.
141. Nicholson, John W.....	1886	D	Hicks' Wharf, Matthews co., Va.
142. Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	E	Enfield, King William co , Va
143. Payne, Wm. E.....	1869	E	Rustburg, Campbell co., Va.
144. Payne, Richard O.....	1878	E	Lovington, Nelson co., Va.
145. Payne, John T.....	188	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
146. Peterson, Peter A.....	1852	E	North Danville, Va.
147. Peterson, Edward M.....	1852	E	Manchester, Va.
148. Phaup, Leroy J.....	1839	P	Richmond, Va.
149. Pike, James H.....	1889	P	
150. Potts Joseph E.....	1853	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
151. Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	Norfolk, Va.
152. Potts Thomas N.....	1884	D P	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.
153. Pribble, John L.....	1884	E	Burger's Store, Pittsylvania co., Va.
154. Proctor, Joseph A.....	1852	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
155. Proctor, Jacob H.....	1857	E	Liberty, Va
156. Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	P	Matoaca, Chesterfield co., Va.
157. Pruden, Nathaniel J....	1876	E	Margaretsville, N. C.
158. Pullen, Thomas G.....	1884	E	West Point, Va.
159. Ray, George H.....	1853	E	Ashland, Va.
160. Reed, Lemuel S.....	1849	E	Petersburg, Va.

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161. Reed James C.....	1868	E	Portsmouth, Va.
162. Rhodes John Q.....	1869	E	Madison C. H., Va.
163. Riddick, James A.....	1833	E Sd	Petersburg. Va.
164. Riddick, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Hertford, N. C.
165. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Windsor. Bertie co., N. C.
166. Riddick, James E R....	1882	E	Wakefield. Sussex co., Va.
167. Robins, Wilbur F.....	1862	E	Oldham's, Westmoreland co., Va.
168. Robins, John W S.....	1877	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
169. *Robinson, Wm A.....	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
170. Robertson, Nicholas H.	1885	E	Roxbury, Charles City co., Va.
171. Rosser, Leonidas.....	1838	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
172. Rosser, John C.....	1876	E	Harmony, Halifax co., Va.
173. Routten, Joseph T.....	1880	E	Princess Anne C. H., Va.
174. Rowe, John G.....	1849	E Sd	Bowling Green, Va.
175. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	D	Bowling Green, Va.
176. Royall, W. W.....	1875	E	Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.
177. Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Summit, New Kent co., Va.
178. Saunders, John M.....	1842	E Sd	Columbia, Missouri.
179. Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
180. Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
181. Shackford, Joseph W...	1874	D	Walkerton, King and Queen co., Va.
182. *Shough, Jacob.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
183. Simpson, T. McN.....	1877	E	Lynchburg. Va.
184. Sledd, Robert N.....	1857	E	Norfolk. Va.
185. Smith, Benjamin F.....	1887	D	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
186. Smithey, Wm R.....	1873	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
187. Southall, John D.....	1842	E	Harris Creek. Amherst co., Va.
188. Southall, W. W.....	1887	D	Meherrin. Prince Edward Co., Va.
189. Spencer, James L.....	1850	E	Hampton, Va.
190. Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Norfolk, Va.
191. Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Edenton, N. C.
192. Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Chester, Va.
193. Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Richmond. Va.
194. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Smithfield. Va.
195. Taylor, Charles R.....	1878	E	Grafton. York co., Va.
196. Tillery, John R.....	1887	D	Carter's Creek, Lancaster co., Va.
197. Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	E	Nashville. Tenn.
198. Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	Evington, Campbell co., Va.
199. Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
200. Tucker, John W.....	1861	E	Gatesville. N. C.
201. Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E	Norfolk, Va.
202. Turner, Charles W.....	1887	D	Otter Hill, Bedford co., Va.
203. Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Accomac C. H., Va.
204. Twitty, James F.....	1871	E	Petersburg. Va.
205. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Berkley, Va.
206. Vanderslice, George C.	1859	E	Petersburg, Va.
207. Waggener, James R.....	1849	E Sd	Gloucester C. H., Va.
208. Waggener, Willie O.....	1876	E	Gloucester C. H., Va.
209. Wallace, David M.....	1853	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
210. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.
211. Wamsley, C. S.....		E	Stanardsville, Va.
212. Watson, J. Carson.....	1859	E	South Boston, Va.
213. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Prospect. Va.
214. Watts, Charles E.....	1866	E	Norfolk, Va.
215. Watts, Morton S.....		E	Mineral, Appomattox co., Va.
216. Wertenbaker, Chas. C...	1868	E	Richmond, Va.
217. Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
218. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Ashland, Va.
219. *Wiles, Alfred.....	1844	E Sd	Disputanta, Prince George Co., Va.

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220. Wiley, George H.....	1886	D	Lynchburg, Va.
221. Williams, Thomas L....	1853	E Sd	Windsor, Bertie co., N. C.
222. Williams, Wm T.....	1880	E	Bowling Green, Va.
223. Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Carsley's Surry co., Va.
224. *Wills, Davis P.....	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
225. Wilson, Edward P.....	1842	E Sd	Hampton, Va.
226. Wilson, Richard T.....	1887	D	Petersburg, Va.
227. Wise, Thomas P.....	1863	E	Richmond, Va.
228. *Woodward, Benj. F ...	1844	E Sd	Spartanburg C. H., S. C.
229. Woodward, John P.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
230. Wray, George W.....	1877	E	Portsmouth, Va.
231. Wray, Thomas J.....	1884	E	Boykin's. Southampton co., Va.
232. Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	Norfolk, Va.
233. Younger, Robert H.....	1876	E	North View, Mecklenburg co., Va

II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES.

NAMES	CHARGES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Burton, T.....	Hooper's Island Circuit.....	Hoopersville, Md.
Crowder Jas A...	Cobb's Island Mission.....	Ch rrystone, Va.
Crowder, Jos. A...	Staunton River Mission..	Rigna, Bedford co., Va.
Wm. J. Walker....	West Franklin Mission.....	Sydnorsville, Franklin co., Va.
Finch, J. P.....	West Lunenburg Mission.....	
Finnell, Jas F....	Piedmont Mission	
Parrish, J. W.....	West Bedford Circuit.....	Chamblissburg, Bedford co. Va.
Payne, S.....	Kitty Hawk Mission.....	
Ray, Geo. H., Jr...	Milton Mission.....	Shadwell. Albemarle co , Va.
Thrift, S L.....	Port Royal Mission.....	Port Royal, Caroline co., Va,
Warwick B P....	Ashland Circuit.....	Ashland. Va.
John Morris	Patrick Mission.....	Fancy Gap, Carroll co., Va.
J. M Shockley....	Patrick Mission.....	Preston, Patrick co , Va.

III.—LAY DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Amos, L. D. (alt.)	Norfolk.....	Churchland, Va.
Anderson, Garrett.....	Richmond.....	Shackelford's, Va.
Armistead, Cary P.....	Richmond.....	Williamsburg, Va.
Berry, George L.....	Charlottesville..	Culpeper C. H., Va.
Berry, W. W. (alt.).....	Lynchburg.....	Liberty, Va.
Blackwell, R. A.....	Farmville	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
Boggs, F. T.....	Eastern Shore...	Boggs' Wharf, Accomac co., Va.
Bradbury, J. W.....	Petersburg	Petersburg, Va.
*Broadwater, Joseph E.....	Eastern Shore...	Temperanceville, Accomac co. Va
Brown Edwin B (Jt. Bd. F.)	Charlottesville ..	Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.
*Campbell, B. B	Lynchburg	Sandidge's, Amherst co. Va.
Chandler, W. T.....	Randolph Macon	Bowling Green, Va.
Cockerell L. (Jt. Bd. F.)	Randolph Macon	Lillian, Northumberland co., Va
Cogbill, M. A.....	Petersburg	Chesterfield C. H., Va
Collins, S. Q.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk, Va.
Crowder, Peter B.....	Farmville.....	Amelia C. H., Va.
Crute, Joseph M.....	Farmville.....	Farmville, Va.
Davis, John W. C.....	Randolph Macon	The Hague, Westmoreland co. Va
Davis, Thos. J. (Jt. Bd. F.)...	Farmville	Farmville, Va.
*Folk, W. D.....	Norfolk.....	Smithfield, Va.
Grant (Rev.), Wm.....	Murfreesboro....	Jackson, N. C.
Hawkins, N. D.....	Lynchburg.....	Coffee, Bedford co., Va.
Homes, W. E.....	Farmville	Boydton, Va.
Hyslop, L. J. (alt.).....	Eastern Shore ..	
Irby, Richard (Bd. Miss.) ..	Randolph Macon	Ashland, Va.
Ivey, W. G. (alt.)	Petersburg.....	
*Lacy W. L.....	Danville.....	
Lavinder, J. B.....	Danville.....	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
Linney, H. B	Charlottesville...	Gordonsville, Va.
Marks, L. L. (Jt. Bd. F.).....	Petersburg	Petersburg, Va.
*Mason, Thos. W.....	Murfreesboro ..	Garysburg N. C.
McDonlad, J. T.....	Randolph Macon	
Medlock, J. E.....	Petersburg.....	San Marino, Dinwiddie co., Va.
Minter, J. W.....	Richmond.....	Hicks' Wharf, Matthews co., Va.
Moorman, E. S.....	Lynchburg.....	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
Nelms, W. J. (alt.).....	Eastern Shore...	Newport News, Va.
Neville, Geo. L. (Jt. Bd. F.) ..	Norfolk.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Oghurn, A. C.....	Farmville	
Osterbind, H. C. (alt.)	Richmond.....	Richmond, Va.
Pattie, D. M. Jr.....	Charlottesville ..	Madison C. H., Va.
Peatross, R. W. (Bd. Ch. Ex.)	Danville	Danville, Va.
Peek, Geo. M.....	Eastern Shore...	Hampton, Va.
Pollard, Richard.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Schoolfield, James E	Danville.....	Danville, Va.
Shepherd, Jas. O. (Bd. Miss.)	Charlottesville...	Palmyra Fluvanna co., Va.
Smith, L. L.....	Murfreesboro	Gatesville, N. C.
Smith, F. H. (S. S. & Col. Bd.)	Charlottesville ..	University of Virginia.
Travers, L. D. (Jt. Bd. F.) ..	Eastern Shore...	Taylor's Island, Md.
*Treadway, E. C.	Petersburg.....	Emporia, Greensville co., Va.
Turner, S. D.....	Richmond.....	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
Vicar, W. W. (Pr. Relief So.)	Norfolk	Norfolk, Va.
Walford, T. L. D. (S. S. & Cl. Bd.)	Richmond.....	Richmond, Va.
West, F. T., Sr. (alt.).....	Charlottesville...	Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.
*West, F. T., Jr.....	Charlottesville ..	Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.
*West, L. M	Norfolk.....	
White, E. V.....	Norfolk.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Whitehouse, E. B.....	Randolph Macon	
Williams, J. M.....	Danville.....	Rocky Mount, Franklin, Va.
Winfree, C. V. (Jt. Bd. F.)...	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Woodward, J. J.....	Murfreesboro	
*Woolford, J. L.....	Eastern Shore....	

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